

## Weather

A chance of snow tonight, possibly mixed with drizzle or freezing drizzle. Lows in the mid and upper 20s. Snow likely Thursday. Highs in the mid and upper 30s. Probability of precipitation 50 per cent tonight and 70 per cent Thursday.

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# HERALD

## All I want for Christmas...



"I've heard you've been pretty good this year. . ."



"You're gonna have to overlook my brother's behavior this year, Santa."



"...and cookies and milk and maybe a shot of brandy!"



"I knew there was more than that on my list. . ."



"What if we don't have a chimney?"



"Oh, peppermint. My favorite!"

### Pangs of war lurk over Bethlehem

## Uneasy world awaits holiday of holidays

**BETHLEHEM, Occupied Jordan (AP)** — In the grotto where tradition says Christ was born, a priest polishes candlesticks. With his wrinkled skin, snow white beard and black robes, he looks as old as Christmas itself.

Outside, Israeli soldiers build wooden booths in which to search pilgrims for bombs and weapons before they enter the Church of the Nativity for midnight mass tonight.

In the coffee shops, the talk is not of Christ but of Palestine. When will the Israeli occupation end? Will Yasir Arafat's Palestine Liberation Organization be the next ruler of Bethlehem? The birthplace of Christ is an Arab town, captured by Israel in the 1967 war, and political debate is its pastime.

Signs at the entrances to the town warn that only those with a special pass can enter on Christmas Eve. Passes are obtainable easily at tourist agencies, free of charge. Official leaflets advise pilgrims they may be "required to produce said permits at any time during their stay in the town."

In Manger Square, outside the

church, workmen string red, blue and yellow lights. A few tourists look on and jokingly applaud.

A Christmas tree is festooned in tinsel and decorated with silver balls. Colored streamers are suspended over the square. Mingling with the colors are blotches of dull olive — the baggy uniforms of Israeli troops, rifles on shoulders.

The town's Arab leaders grumble every year about the security precautions, complaining that they dampen the Christmas cheer.

Says an Israeli official, "If we didn't take all these precautions and something happened, God forbid, we would be blamed."

But there is lots of Christmas business.

The workshops are churning out mother-of-pearl crucifixes and olive-wood depictions of The Last Supper. Many souvenir shops, having found that ecumenism pays, offer posters of the Crucifixion, of Bedouin sheiks on camels, and of dancing Jewish Hassidim.

Though Bethlehem's commercialism falls short of some in America and Europe, it has its own flavor — the Shepherds' Field Souvenir Shop, Holy Land Stores and Mother Mary Arts and Crafts.

The merchants look forward to a Christmas influx of dollars to offset the steady devaluation of the Israeli pound. Children in rags stock up on color slides and postcards to sell in the street.

Pope Paul VI shuts the bronze Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica shortly before midnight tonight and ends the 1975 Holy Year that drew a record 8 million pilgrims to Rome.

Braving winter's cold, the 78-year-old pontiff will then celebrate the annual Christmas Eve midnight mass outside in St. Peter's Square.

More than 100,000 worshippers are expected, and the ceremonies will be shown on television in 41 countries, including the United States, Canada and nations in Latin America.

It is to be the first outdoor Christmas Eve mass. Vatican sources said the Pope made the change to make himself as accessible as possible to the Holy Year throngs.

With midnight temperatures for the past week around freezing, "it's a risk for elderly people including the Pope, but he wanted no one left out," said Msgr. Dino Monduzzi of the papal household staff.

Last Christmas Eve, when the Holy Year opened, the mass was held inside the basilica, and 20,000 persons stood outside because they couldn't squeeze in.

The Pope is also simplifying the closing ceremony of the Holy Year. Instead of laying a symbolic brick as his predecessors did, he will pull the bronze door shut, and workmen will wall it up later.

While closing the door, Pope Paul will intone in Latin, "Christ, yesterday and today, beginning and end: He opens and no one can close; He closes and no one can open. To Him the glory and the power for all the centuries of centuries."

Holy Years are held every 25 years, and aides say Pope Paul has been delighted by the response to this one, which was dedicated to the theme of reconciliation within the Roman Catholic Church and throughout the world.

The 8 million visitors to St. Peter's and the three other basilicas in Rome far surpassed the 2.5 million pilgrims recorded during the 1950 Holy Year.

They put up with striking transport workers and garbagemen and Rome's notorious purse-snatchers, but few complained.

"For most people it was the one chance in their lifetimes to see the Pope, and they appreciated it," said the Rev. Eugene Walsh of the U.S. Bishops Office, who gave out tickets to the Pope's weekly outdoor general audiences.

He estimated 240,000 Americans were among the Holy Year visitors.

The majority were Italians, many on day trips to Rome.

### 'It's a miracle,' adoptive mother says

## Neglected Korean orphan to be home for holidays

**NORRISTOWN, Pa. (AP)** — Three-year-old Jenny Jones, who was found neglected and malnourished in a Korean village last week, is expected to be in her new American home just in time for Christmas.

"It's a miracle," Leah Jones, the girl's adoptive mother, said Tuesday. "It would have been a miracle anytime, but Christmas Eve — it's just too much."

Jenny was found in the small Korean village of Song Nam after the military newspaper Stars and Stripes was alerted to her plight by an Associated Press story. The newspaper had sent reporters from its Korean bureau to find her.

Jenny's story began to unfold Dec. 5 after Mrs. Jones and her husband, Ronald, of Norristown filed suit in federal court in Philadelphia.

They were fighting federal red tape that makes it difficult for a family to bring in more than two adopted children unless they are brothers and sisters. The Joneses already had two adopted Korean children, ages 8 and 5, in addition to two children of their own.

James Greene, deputy commissioner of the Department of Immigration and Naturalization, learned of the situation and granted permission last Friday for Jenny to enter the United States for medical reasons.

In addition, Senate Republican Leader Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania has introduced a bill to allow Jenny to stay here permanently.

If all goes as planned, Jenny arrives at John F. Kennedy International Airport in New York at 10:10 tonight.

The Joneses had been blocked from bringing Jenny to Pennsylvania until her name appeared on a quota list from which 20,000 Koreans are selected to come to the United States each year. They had waited for more than a year, but Jenny never made the quota.

Their plea took on more urgency when they learned that Jenny's Korean guardian had died last month, leaving no one to look after her in Song Nam. The Joneses said she was left to wander around depending on the charity of the villagers.

In June, Jenny, known in Korea as Kim Yan Gin, had been left unattended for three days and was found nearly unconscious and suffering from fever, dehydration and malnutrition, according to the Joneses' lawsuit.

She was discovered to be in similarly poor health when Star and Stripes reporters found her last week.

But the family's lawyer, James Orlow, said Jenny's condition was "nothing that can't be fixed with a couple of weeks of tender loving care."

## Alleged CIA chief in Greece slain

**ATHENS, Greece (AP)** — Greek police put extra guards today on all American diplomats in Athens following the assassination of a U.S. Embassy staff member recently named by a Greek newspaper as the chief CIA agent in Greece.

Security men were believed to be paying particular attention to six other Americans the same newspaper report said were CIA agents.

Police sources said extra protection also was being provided for 10 Russians accused by an anti-Communist Greek group of using the Soviet Embassy as a cover for espionage. Their names were made public in retaliation for the

publication of the Americans' names and addresses.

Police sources said there were no clues to the identity of the killers of Richard W. Welch, a 46-year-old American career diplomat who was ambushed Tuesday night as he and his wife returned to their suburban home from a Christmas party given by U.S. Ambassador Jack B. Kubisch.

No attacks by Greeks on foreign officials have been reported in recent months, and there was speculation the assassins might be foreigners.

Mrs. Welch ran when the shooting started and was not hurt. After the killers drove away, she returned to her husband, who was lying on the sidewalk. He was taken to a nearby hospital and died shortly after.

The Embassy said Welch was a special assistant to Kubisch. Neither it nor CIA officials in Washington would confirm or deny the report less than a month ago in the English-language Athens News that he was in charge of the CIA in Greece.

The newspaper said six other Americans named Roland E. Estes, William S. Lofgren, James MacWilliams, John Palovich, Stephen Winsky and William Bright were using the Embassy and the joint U.S. military mission to Greece as a cover for their CIA activities.

After this report appeared, a group called the Committee to Keep Greece Greek issued the list of 10 alleged Soviet spies.

"We've had an American gunned

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## Candidates seek more U.S. funds

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Eleven presidential candidates scheduled to share in a total of \$1.9 million in New Year's campaign subsidies already are filing claims for another \$4.3 million in federal aid.

The Federal Election Commission decided Tuesday to certify that President Ford, Republican challenger Ronald Reagan and nine Democratic candidates are eligible for federal subsidies to match their campaign contributions.

For eight of them, the initial stipend will be \$100,000. Ford, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Tex., and former Democratic Gov. Terry Sanford of North Carolina were granted larger first payments, primarily because of campaign bookkeeping that made it easier for them to show commission auditors how much they had coming.

Under the new subsidy system, which is under challenge in the Supreme Court, eligible candidates for presidential nomination can receive aid up to a ceiling of \$5 million, which

actually will be somewhat higher because of adjustments for 1975 inflation. But the government will match only the first \$250 of any private contribution.

To qualify for the aid, a candidate has to raise at least \$5,000 in increments of \$250 in each of at least 20 states. The candidates must prove they have qualified and back their claims for matching funds.

That's how Bentsen, Ford and Sanford got head starts. The FEC said they had evidence of entitlement to the full matching sums. The money was raised during the first 10 months of 1975.

Candidates can start collecting campaign aid after Jan. 1, and the Treasury Department said initial payments probably would be made between Jan. 2 and Jan. 4.

Up against the deadline, and with Christmas at hand, FEC auditors worked overtime trying to figure out who was entitled to what. They decided to certify every eligible candidate

before the holiday, entitling each to at least \$100,000 in federal aid, and leave the full payments to be settled and certified in January.

Under the qualifying formula, any candidate ruled eligible for aid is automatically entitled to \$100,000, to match the \$250 contributions with which he proved his eligibility.

So that sum was approved for Alabama Democratic Gov. George C. Wallace; Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash.; Rep. Morris K. Udall, D-Ariz.; Sen. Birch Bayh, D-Ind.; former Democratic Gov. Jimmy Carter of Georgia, former Democratic Sen. Fred R. Harris of Oklahoma; 1972 Democratic vice presidential nominee Sargent Shriver; and Reagan.

That left Pennsylvania Gov. Milton J. Shapp, a Democrat, as the only declared candidate who hasn't met the test for federal aid.

The commission certified Bentsen as entitled to \$492,029.84; Ford to \$374,422.10 and Sanford to \$214,050.27.

## Army medal years late

**ETOWAH, Tenn. (AP)** — After 57 years, World War I veteran W.A. "Rat" Carlock finally has his purple heart.

"It took a good while coming," said Carlock, 79, who was wounded Oct. 7, 1918, in Germany.

### No paper Thursday

In accordance with a long-standing policy, the Record-Herald will not be published Thursday so that employees may spend the Christmas holiday with their families.

Comics and other features normally appearing in Thursday's edition are being carried today.

The belated medal came about after his case was publicized in a newspaper interview. Carlock said he had been wounded in the engagement but never received the purple heart.

After receiving the medal by registered mail, Carlock recalled the three-day battle to break the Hindenburg Line.

"We had them on the run from then on and were driving the Germans back into their own ground," he said. "It was on Oct. 7 that I received wounds from what I believe was machine gun fire. I was taken to a field hospital for three days and then shipped out to England."

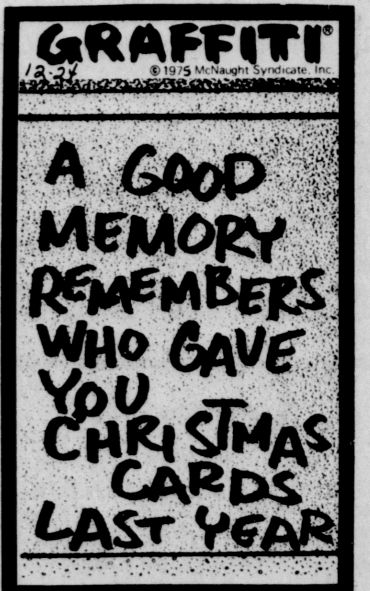
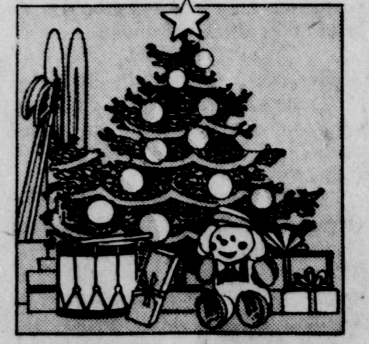
After he came home he received a \$60 bonus and said he thought it was "a lot of money ... I was rich."

## Coffee Break...

HAVE YOU thought about what you're going to do with your Christmas tree following the holiday season? . . .

If not, the Washington Senior High School H-Y Club may have the answer. . .

Members of the Hi-Y Club will be canvassing the Washington C.H. community on Tuesday, Dec. 30 collecting discarded Christmas trees. . . The trees, in order to be collected, must be placed near the curb. . . Tim O'Flynn, club president, said the trees will be taken into a rural area of Fayette County to be used as wildlife cover. . .



## Deaths, Funerals

### Albert L. Hyer

Services for Albert L. (Taddy) Hyer, 71, of 734 S. Fayette St., will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Gerstner-Kinzer Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert West of Wilmington Ill., officiating.

Mr. Hyer, a retired Fayette County Highway Department employee, was a World War II veteran, a 40-year member of the Washington C.H. Eagles lodge and the Paul H. Hughey Post 25 American Legion. He died at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday in Fayette Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient one week. He had been in failing health for seven years. Born in Fayette County, he had resided here his entire life.

He is survived by his wife, the former Esther G. West; two nephews and two nieces; and a brother, Frank E. (Hank) Hyer of 201 N. Hinde St.

Friends may call at the funeral home from noon until 9 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Washington Cemetery.

### Robert Buck

Robert Buck, 66, of 225 Forest St., died at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday in his residence.

Born in Greene County, Mr. Buck had spent all his life in Washington C.H. He had been ill since May. A self-employed carpenter, he was also a World War II U.S. Army veteran.

He is survived by his wife, the former Mary Creamer; a son, Ronald G. of London; and a daughter, Mrs. Harry (Joyce) Brill of London; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and a sister, Mrs. Bessie Massie of Milledgeville. He was preceded by one grandchild.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Gerstner-Kinzer Funeral Home with the Rev. Dale Orihood officiating. Burial will be in Milledgeville-Plymouth Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 until 9 p.m. Friday.

### Mrs. William N. Taylor

COLUMBUS—Mrs. Edith Belle Taylor, 86, wife of Dr. William N. Taylor, of Columbus, died Tuesday in her residence.

Mrs. Taylor was a member of the Columbus Gallery of Fine Arts, Starling Women's Club, Daubers, and T.E.O., National League of Pen Women Inc., the National Society of Arts and Letters and of St. Mark's Episcopal Church.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a son, Dr. Jack N. Taylor, Columbus; a daughter, Mrs. Joan V. Davidson of Tucson, Ariz.; three grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Grace Schmaltz of Rocky River, Mrs. Mabel Blackburn of Silver Springs, Md., and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Ida Pavey of Columbus.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 2151 Dorset Road, with the Rev. Edward Chalfant officiating. Cremation will follow.

Friends may call at the Schoedinger Northwest Chapel, 1740 Zollinger Road, from 7 until 9 p.m. Friday.

PERCY MAY — Services for Percy May, 96, former postmaster, owner-publisher of the New Holland Leader, and retired insurance salesman, were held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Kirkpatrick Funeral Home, New Holland, with the Rev. Richard McDowell officiating. Mr. May died Sunday.

Pallbearers for the burial in New Holland Cemetery were Joseph Bryan, Robert and Richard Kirkpatrick, Robert Bush, Lincoln Schwart and Woodrow Workman.

## The Weather

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Local Observer

Minimum yesterday	20
Minimum last night	15
Maximum	31
Pre. (24 hr. end. 7 a.m.)	0
Minimum 8 a.m. today	16
Maximum this date last yr.	54
Minimum this date last yr.	42
Pre. this date last yr.	15

#### By The Associated Press

A white Christmas is predicted Thursday for nearly all of Ohio, although snow in central and southern counties may be mixed with drizzle or freezing drizzle.

High pressure dominating the state today was expected to move eastward by afternoon, followed by increasing cloudiness. Snow will begin over western Ohio late tonight and spread eastward across the state during Thursday with afternoon highs mostly in the 30s.

On the weather map, a developing low pressure system across the western plains, with low centers near the Canadian border and northern Mexico.

## Arrests

#### SHERIFF

TUESDAY — Brian K. Nichols, 18, of 414½ E. Court St., warrant for petty theft; Gene D. Rayburn, 25, of 117 W. Ohio Ave., reckless operation.

#### POLICE

TUESDAY — Carolyn J. Brown, 29, Jamison Road, failure to maintain an assured clear distance ahead.

#### PATROL

WEDNESDAY — Timothy E. Duffy, 22, Louisville, Ky., fictitious registration and possession of stolen property.

For speeding: TUESDAY — Melvin W. McBrayer, 47, Bridgeport; Wilford W. Constable, 26, Harlan, Ky.

MONDAY — Paul H. Bradley, 51, Rittman; Gene D. Cunningham, 43, Lucasville.

# President spends Christmas at Vail

VAIL, Colo. (AP) — President Ford seems bent on being a one-man chamber of commerce for this weather-stricken mountain resort, proclaiming the skiing "excellent, great," although officially it's only fair to good.

Snowless for about a week, Vail may have to wait until next weekend — maybe longer — for enough snow to qualify for Ford's high rating.

The President's enthusiasm, expressed within hours of his arrival here Tuesday, probably reflected the fact that he'd been away from the slopes since his Vail holiday last Christmas.

Ford skied for nearly two hours over trails marred in spots by ice and by rocks poking through a sparse snow cover. Vail has had 64 inches of snow so far this year, about half the normal amount.

He launched his vacation by putting his signature on a number of pending bills, including the compromise tax measure that extends 1975 tax cuts into the first six months of 1976.

The President signed the tax cut measure and 18 other bills on Air Force One during the flight here from Andrews Air Force Base. Stepping off the plane, he declared, "It's too nice a day to stay inside," and he headed for the ski slopes.

Most of the time the President is here he will be relaxing, but there are 19 more bills awaiting his signature and he will also work on his State of the Union address.

The entire Ford family is here and went to a local hotel Tuesday night for a fondue dinner with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown of Logan, Utah, and their five children.

Ford plans to return to the White House on Dec. 30. He usually stays about two weeks.

The President's first outing on skis produced a near-mishap. Paying heed to well-wishers gathered near him at a chair lift, he did not see an empty chair swinging into position behind him. The chair grazed his back as he was pulled aside by Secret Service Agent Larry Buendorf, the same bodyguard who deflected the gun aimed at Ford by Lynette Fromme in Sacramento, Calif., last September.

On leaving the White House Tuesday morning, Ford had gotten entangled in the leashes of two family dogs that circled friskily around him.

In signing the tax cut bill, Ford averted a Jan. 1 tax increase. The 1975 tax cuts extended by the bill would have expired Dec. 31.

Also signed was a measure that will lead to a national women's conference next year to assess the status of women in American society, and another aimed at promoting use of the metric system.

In a statement on the metric bill, Ford complained that the United States is "an island in a metric sea" but emphasized conversion to the metric system "is to be a completely voluntary one."

Other bills he signed would finance the Interior Department until Sept. 30, permit larger federally-insured loans to mobile home buyers and give the national wiretap commission until April 30 to complete a study of laws regulating electronic eavesdropping.

# Traffic Court

A Mansfield man was found guilty on two traffic violations by acting Washington C.H. Municipal Court Judge John P. Case during Tuesday's court proceedings.

William E. Middletown, 43, was fined \$400 and court costs, sentenced to serve 60 days in jail and had his driver's license suspended 360 days for driving while intoxicated. Judge Case also found Middletown guilty of driving while under financial responsibility suspension and fined him \$100 and court costs. Middletown had been arrested by the Ohio Highway Patrol Tuesday in the vicinity on I-71 in Paint Township. Judge Case suspended 40 days of the jail term pending Middletown's good behavior for two years.

Judge Case fined several other drivers who had committed traffic infractions and accepted numerous bond forfeitures.

Fined: Herman J. Hillery, 64, of 701 N. North St., \$25 and court costs for speeding. Denny L. Ward, 24, of 217½ East St., case dismissed and court costs waived on charges of failure to transfer license plates.

Ronald J. Scott, 21, of 148 Washington Manor Court, \$50 and court costs and 30 days in jail with the jail suspended on one year good behavior for no operator's license.

Kent B. Smith, 18, U.S. 35-NW, \$25 and court costs for creating excessive noise.

Benjamin F. Jamison, 26, of 603 Clinton Ave., \$25 and court costs for reckless operation.

Dorothy P. Hank, 55, of 863 Snow Hill Road, \$10 and court costs for disobeying a traffic device.

Bond forfeitures: John W. Briggs, 75, of 331 Western Ave., \$25, improper turn. Timmy L. Bryant, 19, Bloomington, \$35, unsafe vehicle.

Norman L. Ferguson, 20, Bloomington, \$35, unsafe vehicle. Fred Brown, 19, Ohio 41-SW, \$25, obscured registration.

Ralph D. Carr, Jr., 22, of 1227 Rawlings St., \$50, speeding.

Roger A. Ames, 41, of 113 W. Paint St., \$25, improper backing.

Paul H. Hilderbrand, 44, of 277 Rowe-Ging Road, \$25, failure to maintain an assured clear distance ahead.

Larry O. Elliott, 35, New Holland, \$25, improper passing.

## This 'n that

The Ohio Water Service Co. will be closed all day Friday. The company had originally planned to be open on Friday.

## AAUW Bicentennial Cookbook

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# Noon Stock Quotations

new york (ap)	Tues-	Eaton
day's Stocks		Exxon
ACF Inc	38% un	Firmin
AIRCO Inc	17% + 1/8	Flintkorf
Allegh CP	7 1/4 + 1/2	FMC
Allig PW	17% — 1/8	Ford M
Allid Chn	31% — 1/8	Gen Dynam
Alcoa	39 + 3/8	Gen El
Am Airlin	8 3/4 + 3/8	Gn Food
A Brnds	38 1/2 — 3/8	Gn Mot
A Can	30% un	G Tel El
A Cyan	24% + 3/4	Ga Pac
Am El Pw	20% un	G Tire
A Home	31 1/4 + 1/8	Gillette
Am Motors	5% un	Goodyr
Am T&T	50 1/2 + 1/8	Goodyr
AnchrH	22 1/4 + 1/8	Greyhound
Armco	27 + 1/4	Gulf Oil
Asht Oil	18 1/4 — 3/8	Hercules
Asht Rich	89 1/4 + 1/4	Ingr R
Avco	4% un	IBM
Babcock W	18 1/4 + 1/8	Inf Harv
Bendix	42% — 3/4	Innick
Beth Stl	32% — 1/8	IntTT
Boeing	24 + 3/8	JhnMan
Borden	26 1/4 un	Joy Mfg
Celanese	43 1/2 + 1/2	Koppers
Cheslie	— 1/8	Kropes
Chrysler	9 3/4 un	Kroger
CitiesSv	38 1/2 un	LOF
Coca Col	82 1/2 + 1 1/8	LigMy
ColGas	22% — 1/8	Lyke Yng
ConCan	27 1/4 + 1/8	Mara O
Cont Oil	40 + 1/8	Marcor
CPC Int	42% + 3/4	McDonD
Crw Zel	34 1/4 — 1/4	Mead Cp
Curtis Wr	10 + 1/4	MinMM
Dartl Pl	17 1/4 un	Mobil Ol
DowCh	91 1/4 + 1/8	NatlStl
Dresser	38 1/4 + 1/8	NCR Cp
duPont	125 1/2 + 1 1/2	Nortlk Wn
EasKd	106% + 1 1/4	

29 1/4 un	Occid Pet	13 1/4 un
85 1/2 + 1/4	Ohio Ed	16 1/4 + 1/8
22 + 1/4	Owen Ill	51 1/4 + 7/8
15 1/4 un	Penn Cent	1 1/4 — 1/4
19 1/2 un	Penney	49 1/4 + 3/8
44 1/2 + 1/2	PepsiCo	70 1/4 + 7/8
37 1/4 + 3/8	Prizer	25% un
45 1/2 — 1/4	Phil Morr	52 1/2 + 1
27 — 1/2	Phill Pet	51 1/4 + 3/8
57 1/2 + 1 1/8	Polaroid	30 1/2 + 1 1/4
24 1/4 — 1/8	PPG Inc	36 — 1/4
42 1/2 + 3/8	Pullmn	27% un
17 1/4 un	Ralston P	47% — 1/4
33 1/4 + 1/8	RA	19 un
17 1/4 + 3/8	Rep Stl	27 + 1/4
22 + 1/2	Rockw Int	23 un
13 + 3/8	S Fe Ind	39% + 1/2
20 1/4 + 1/4	Scott Pap	36% + 1/2
27 1/4 + 1/4	Sears	66 1/2 — 1/8
68 1/2 + 3/4	Shell Oil	46 1/4 + 3/4
220 + 4	Singer	9 1/4 + 1/4
21 1/4 un	Sou Pac	28% + 1/2
23 1/4 + 1/8	Sperry R	39% + 1 1/4
21 1/4 — 1/8	St Brands	25 1/4 + 1/4
22 1/2 — 1/2	Std Oil Cal	27 1/2 + 1/8
32 1/4 + 3/8	Std Oil Ind	42 — 1/4
35 — 1/4	St Oil Oh	69 + 1/2
33 — 3/4	Ster Drug	19 1/4 + 1/4
17 1/2 un	Stu Wor	38 1/2 + 1/4
20 1/4 — 1/4	Texaco	28% — 1/2
28% un	Timkn	36 1/4 — 1 1/8
11 1/4 — 1/4	Un Carb	39 1/2 + 1/4
41% + 1/4	Uniroyal	77% + 1/8
28 1/4 — 1/8	US SH	65% + 1/4
15 + 1/4	Westg El	13 1/4 + 3/8
18 1/4 + 3/8	Weyerhr	26% + 1/2
55% — 3/4	Whirlpol	34% + 1/4
46 1/4 + 3/4	Woolwth	21 1/4 un
37 1/2 + 3/4	Xerox Cp	50% + 1
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## CIA chief

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down by other Americans fingering him — right or wrong — as a CIA agent," a source intimate with the U.S. intelligence community asserted Tuesday night.

A source close to the Washington-based Intelligence Documentation Center (IDC), which reported Welch's CIA affiliation in an article, said all the center's disclosures were taken from material already published abroad.

CIA Director William E. Colby in recent months has repeatedly voiced concern that detailed public disclosure of CIA employees, operations and sources could endanger the lives of intelligence agents abroad.

A CIA spokesman declined to make any comment when asked Tuesday night about Welch's alleged CIA role. Welch was officially listed by the State Department as special assistant to the ambassador at the U.S. Embassy in Athens.

Welch had been named as CIA station chief in Lima, Peru, in last winter's issue of "Counterspy," published by the IDC, which has been extremely critical of CIA operations.

Lima was Welch's last embassy assignment before he was shifted to Athens about five months ago.

In Greece, the English-language newspaper Athens News recently accused Welch of working for the CIA through the Athens Embassy.

Welch, 46, was shot and killed Tuesday by three gunmen as he approached his suburban villa after attending a holiday party given by U.S. Ambassador Jack B. Kubisch.

## Fayette Memorial Hospital News

#### ADMISSIONS

Kenneth Lawson, 9403 Allen Road, surgical.

Eddie Douglas, Rt. 1, Jeffersonville, medical.

Mrs. Mollie McVey, Sabina, medical.

Daryl Burns, Hillsboro, medical.

Arthur N. Lucas, Rt. 1, New Vienna, medical.

#### DISMISSALS

Mrs. Lowell Hollis, 787, McLean St., surgical.

Todd Posey, Rt. 1, Greenfield, surgical.

Shon Nichols, 1031 Broadway, medical.

Mrs. Bernard Overly, 905 Clinton Ave., medical.

Wayne E. Bloomer, Bloomington, medical.

Mrs. Harlen Gordon, Jeffersonville, medical.

William S. Paul, 823 Lakeview Ave., medical.

Mrs. Terry Moore, 243 W. Elm St., medical.

Mrs. Kenny Taylor and daughter, Bria Nicole, Greenfield.

Mrs. Daniel W. Breakfield and son, Daniel Wayne, Good Hope.

#### BLESSED EVENTS

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Black of 2137 Dorthea Drive, a girl, 8 pounds, 3 ounces, at 1:44 p.m. Tuesday, Fayette Memorial Hospital.

## Fire subdued

A fire broke out at the Lawrence Allen residence, 920 Broadway, at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Washington C.H. firemen reported today.

A trash can and the floor ignited incurring some \$200 worth of damage before firefighters could extinguish the blaze with water. They reported no injuries.

## CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to all my many friends and neighbors for their many cards, flowers, and food sent at the time of the loss of my dear wife

Echo D. Wean.

Special thanks to Kirkpatrick Funeral Home and

Rev. Wheat.

Frank N. Wean

## Other Stocks

Courtesy of Vercoe & Co. and the Ohio Company

Redman Industries	2%
DP&L	17 1/4
Conchemco	6
BancOhio	13 1/4 to 14 1/4
Huntington Shares	20 1/4 to 21 1/4
Frisch's	7 1/4
Hoover Ball & Bearing	21 1/2
Budd Co.	9
Armo Steel	27 1/4
Mead Corp.	18 1/4

# MARKETS

F.B. Co-op Quotations  
GRAIN

Wheat	3.09
Shelled Corn	2.40
Soybeans	4.24

### Producers

Hops 200-220 lbs. \$50.25  
Sows at \$37.00  
Market Closes at 2 p.m.

### Grain mart

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—	Area	wheat	corn	oats	soybeans
NE Ohio	3.00	2.25	1.37	4.17	
NW Ohio	3.06	2.31	1.43	4.22	
C Ohio	3.10	2.32	1.50	4.19	
SW Ohio	3.06	2.38	1.53	4.25	
W Cntrl	3.08	2.39	1.45	4.23	
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# Secretary of labor set to quit

WASHINGTON (AP) — Labor Secretary John T. Dunlop has told a close associate his present intention is to resign but that he is giving himself two weeks to make a final decision.

"Anything can happen, but at this point he intends to resign," said the associate, who talked with Dunlop after President Ford announced on Monday that he will veto legislation expanding the picketing rights of construction unions. Dunlop wrote the bill.

Meanwhile, labor sources indicated that AFL-CIO President George Meany was thinking seriously of resigning from the President's Labor-Management Advisory Committee.

Meany declined comment on future moves, but issued a strong statement Tuesday denouncing Ford for having promised to sign the bill and then rejecting it.

"We in the labor movement believe a man's word is his bond," he said. "Now the President has shown what his word is worth."

Dunlop, an economist who spent more than 30 years as a mediator and arbitrator trying to bring some measure of order to the construction industry's labor-management relations, drafted the picketing measure with Ford's support and shepherded it through Congress.

# Mainly About People

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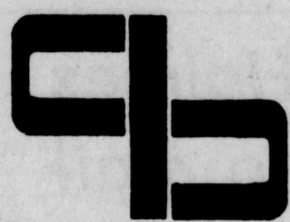
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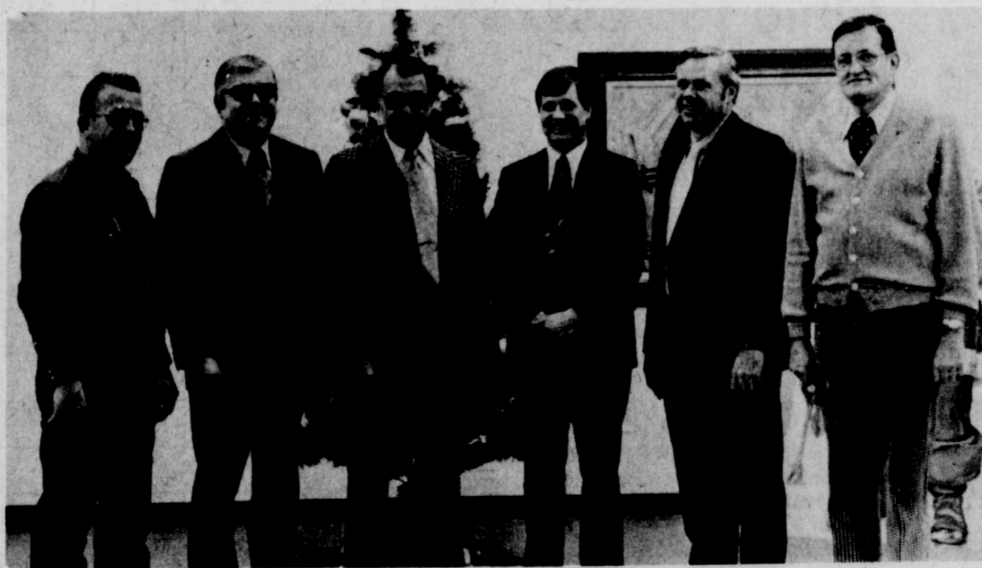
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# Opinion And Comment

## A legal right to light

Suppose a householder installs a solar heating and cooling system at substantial cost, only to have his neighbor to the south build a structure which blocks out the sunlight. Or suppose his house is put in the shade by that neighbor's big trees. Does he have legal recourse? In short, can he sue for his share of the sunlight?

The question is not a frivolous one. There is growing recognition that unless rights to sunlight are clearly defined in the law many problems may arise as direct solar energy comes into greater use. In sunny California, appropriately

enough, the question has gone beyond the point of academic speculation. Testimony at a hearing of the Assembly's Judiciary Committee recently brought out some of the problems involved.

These problems are highly practical, for the most part. Lack of a legally protected interest in sunlight might drastically limit the installation of solar heating and cooling facilities except in new subdivisions or rural areas. Financing might be hard to obtain under these circumstances, too. At the same time, it must be noted the "right to light" law might conflict with traditional property rights.

Conflicting interests will somehow have to be reconciled in any legal approach.

The matter may not seem very pressing at this early stage of solar heating and cooling development. The answer to that argument is a variant on the old saw about not waiting until it rains to fix a leaky roof. This was cogently underscored in the California hearing by William Harris, an attorney testifying as an individual. "We do not yet know," he told the committee, "whether the right to sunlight is a necessity, but to act as if it were not a necessity would be to act imprudently."

## Your Horoscope

By FRANCES DRAKE

Look in the section in which your birthday comes and find what your outlook is, according to the stars.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25

ARIES

(March 21 to April 20)

Day calls for the utmost discretion. Be sure you do not offend family or friends by thoughtless words. Work out disagreements, if any, with logic - and graciousness.

TAURUS

(April 21 to May 21)

If someone deserves your time and talents, give where it will help, but refrain where too much is expected. And don't promise more than you can deliver.

GEMINI

(May 22 to June 21)

Care needed in both budgetary and domestic matters. Also, avoid restlessness and changeability - both tendencies now.

CANCER

(June 22 to July 23)

Some confusion indicated during the early hours, but it clears up WITHOUT your intervention, so don't get involved. Evening favors romance, social activities.

LEO

(July 24 to Aug. 23)

Planetary influences are fairly generous, but you may run into some complex situations which will require exceedingly good judgment to solve. Be alert!

VIRGO

(Aug. 24 to Sept. 23)

Don't be too sure that your interests are not progressing. Look over the picture again. There is a proper delaying action in some areas. Don't give up.

LIBRA

(Sept. 24 to Oct. 23)

Family concerns and personal interests share beneficial planetary influences. Day's harvest should please.

SCORPIO

(Oct. 24 to Nov. 22)

Avoid haste. You have plenty of time to handle obligations. Heed the suggestions of loved ones. They could prove extremely valuable.

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 23 to Dec. 21)

Do not be swayed by your emotions. Objectivity will bring you a clearer view of all situations. A romantic involvement will call for an extremely perceptive eye.

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)

You may find that you have cluttered your schedule with a lot of nonessentials. Revise, cut them out, and eliminate waste motion, too. Stay on course!

AQUARIUS

(Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)

Certain suggestions must be ignored, others accepted quickly. The Aquarian's gift for seeing through a maze of complexities should result in a field day.

PISCES

(Feb. 20 to March 20)

Be discriminating. No matter what the situation, don't judge on surface appearances only. Don't completely disregard first impressions of strangers, however.

**YOU BORN TODAY** are endowed with a keenly analytical mind; are scholarly and intellectual in your leanings. You have a lively imagination, are inventive and may be attracted to scientific experimentation. Capricornians are frequently imposed upon by family, friends and associates because they are always glad to be helpful and their conscientiousness and trustworthiness is such that when they give of their aid it is to the utmost. You are somewhat of an introvert by nature and this frequently leads to moods of deep depression. Try to conquer this trait and try to be more responsive to the great world outside. Fields in which you could carve an eminent success: business management, financial counseling, writing, the law and statesmanship.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26

ARIES

(March 21 to April 20)

Waste no time today in daydreaming. Think constructively and direct all efforts into channels leading to a more profitable future. The p.m. favors romance.

TAURUS

(April 21 to May 21)

Some trying situations possible. Be alert and remain your calm, capable self, and problems will be resolved more easily. A bit of clever strategy will also help.

GEMINI

(May 22 to June 21)

Avoid impulsiveness and recklessness; also reaching for the unreasonable. Don't stop aspiring, believing and dreaming, but keep both feet on the ground.

CANCER

(June 22 to July 23)

Here is a dandy chance for you to do a little more than asked and be highly rewarded. Don't pass up the "extras" - not for reward's sake, but to make a substantial stride in the right direction.

LEO

(July 24 to Aug. 23)

You normally aspire to a position of leadership and others are only too willing to follow. A fine day in which to gain cooperation in putting over a pet project.

VIRGO

(Aug. 24 to Sept. 23)

Teamwork will be important now, so make it a point to associate and work with those whose interests are similar to your own.

LIBRA

(Sept. 25 to Oct. 23)

Venus, benefic, invites you to bring forth your finest now. The only way in which you could possibly stymie good results is through hasty action - not normal with you.

SCORPIO

(Oct. 24 to Nov. 22)

Don't put off tiresome tasks or you'll regret it later. They'll be twice as difficult to handle. Find ways to advance not noted before.

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 23 to Dec. 21)

Good Jupiter influences? Trigger all action to blend with the top offerings of the day and add finesse to make matters run as smoothly as possible.

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)

Certain limitations to your progress can be overcome if you take time to reevaluate your aims and expand your program so as to make better use of your talents.

AQUARIUS

(Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)

Don't mix business and pleasure to the detriment of either - which usually means to both. In conferences, listen BEFORE you speak. A day for caution.

PISCES

(Feb. 20 to March 20)

Greater recognition for your efforts indicated. Shake off a current tendency toward self-doubt. You are a bundle of talents. Use them!

**YOU BORN TODAY** are an outstandingly intelligent individual, endowed with boundless ambition and the perseverance required to reach your loftiest goals. You are scholarly by nature and often prefer seclusion to the company of others. Your sense of responsibility is outstanding and you are extremely conscientious in all that you undertake. However, you have a streak of obstinacy that borders on the dogmatic at times. Try to curb this trait since it alienates those who could be most helpful along life's sometimes thorny road. Fields best suited to your wealth of talents: science, business and financial management, writing, the law, statesmanship, the theater.

## Ohio jobless rate drops in November

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Unemployment in Ohio dropped two-tenths of a per cent in November to 7.6 per cent of the labor force, which might be the 1975 low, the Bureau of Employment Services said today.

Records showed 366,000 Ohioans were out of work. The drop came despite a seasonal rise in unemployment that usually begins in November, the bureau said.

Last year, unemployment began to rise from 5.6 per cent in November to a peak of 6.7 per cent the following month.

Ohio unemployment has been slightly less than the national average since August. Last month, the national figure was 7.8 per cent, the bureau said.

About 247,000 Ohioans, or two out of three unemployed, claimed jobless benefits last month, the bureau said. Checks averaged \$99 a week for claimants with dependents and \$65 for those without.

Benefits paid in 1975 totaled about \$651 million through November. By year's end, the total of paid benefits will far exceed the previous high total of about \$275 million in 1958, the bureau said.

The state unemployment benefits fund dropped from a total of \$777 million on Dec. 31, 1974, to a little more than \$324 million Nov. 30, 1975, the bureau said.

With taxes and interest coming in, the fund still should contain over \$300 million after paying December benefits, the bureau said.

### Another View



"WE'D BETTER COOL DETENTE. DURING A PRESIDENTIAL YEAR, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE TROUBLE BELIEVING ANYTHING."

## Sherlock Holmes still getting mail

LONDON (AP) — Judging from his fan mail, Sherlock Holmes is alive and well and still the world's foremost consulting detective.

An Arizona man writes for help in solving "suspicious events surrounding the recent death of an aunt"; a boy in Ohio likes him "better than Kojak"; and a little girl in California says, "I know you dislike women, but I think I'm in love with you."

All of them wrote to Holmes at 221b Baker St. in London and received a polite reply from Chris Bazlinton, who signed the letters as "secretary" to the fictional Victorian Era detective.

Bazlinton, 27, works for Abbey National Building Society — or loan association — whose head office occupies the part of Baker Street that would include 221b if there were such an address.

That was the fictional address of Sherlock Holmes and his sidekick, Dr. John Watson, creations of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle who died in 1930 at age 71.

Every year, hundreds of letters are addressed to Holmes or Watson at 221b and the post office sends them to Abbey National. The company has answered them since 1951. Bazlinton, editor of publications for the society, has the job.

Children write to ask help in finding a lost dog or toy, and the practical English class at Bluffton High school in Bluffton, Ohio, thought Holmes might have a clue to the disappearance of former Teamsters union president James R. Hoffa.

When Patricia Hearst was at large, Bazlinton said, there were quite a few letters suggesting Holmes get on the case.

Some youngsters, apparently aware of Holmes' liking for a seven per cent solution of cocaine and an occasional opium pipe, write to ask if he's a junkie, Bazlinton said.

"Every letter is answered individually," Bazlinton said as he sat behind a desk cluttered with still-unopened Holmes letters.

About 80 per cent of them, he said, come from schoolchildren — many of them in the United States — who first read of Holmes' deductive exploits as part of their classwork.

But Bazlinton said he sometimes gets letters from adults, also mostly American, who apparently believe Holmes is real, still alive — and able to help with a personal problem.

### Crossword

by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- How funny!
- Provide party foods
- Swedish wine
- Dorothy — measure
- Fall guy
- Apportions
- Lofty mountain
- Golf score
- Swiss canton
- Mystery writer, Josephine —
- Male swan
- Incarndine
- Prickle
- Pintail duck
- Poem
- Lambkin's cry
- FDR's dog
- Nicholas
- Son of Bela
- Pulpit talk (abbr.)
- Agreeable reply
- Man's nickname
- Indo-Chinese native
- chance!
- Garland
- in point
- Strata
- Whack (sl.)
- German city

42 Noble

Italian family

# Here's your holiday weekend television guide

## WEDNESDAY

6:00 — (2-4-5-7-9-10) News; (6-12) ABC News; (13) Hogan's Heroes; (8) Villa Alegre; (11) Andy Griffith.  
 6:30 — (2-4-5) NBC News; (6) Andy Griffith; (7-9-10) CBS News; (12) Room 222; (13) Adam-12; (11) Star Trek; (8) Your Future is Now.  
 7:00 — (2-6) Bowling for Dollars; (4-5-13) To Tell the Truth; (7-10) News; (9) Truth or Consequences; (12) Mike Douglas; (8) Christmas Candlelight Caroling Ceremony.  
 7:30 — (2) Price is Right; (4) Name That Tune; (5) Match Game PM; (6) Wild, Wild World of Animals; (7) Truth or Consequences; (9) Juvenile Court; (10) Wild Kingdom; (11) Love, American Style; (13); \$25,000 Pyramid; (8) America.  
 8:00 — (2-5) Little House on the

Prairie; (4) Presence of Christmas; (6-12-13) When Things Were Rotten; (7-9-10) Tony Orlando and Dawn; (8) Christmas At Pops; (11) Maverick.  
 8:30 — (6-12-13) That's My Mama.  
 9:00 — (2-4-5) Doctors Hospital; (6-12-13) Baretta; (7-9-10) Cannon; (8) Great Performances; (11) Merv Griffin.  
 10:00 — (2-4-5) Petrocelli; (6-12-13) Starsky and Hutch; (7-9-10) Blue Knight; (8) Touch of the Renaissance at Christmas.  
 10:30 — (11) Cross-Wits; (8) Belsnickling.  
 11:00 — (2-4-5-6-7-9-10-12) News; (8) Christmas Candlelight Caroling Ceremony; (11) Honeymooners; (13) Love, American Style.  
 11:30 — (2-4-5) Christmas; (6) FBI; (7-9-10) Nation of Nations; (12) Movie-Drama; (11) Ironside; (13) Wide World Special.

12:00 — (7-9-10) Handful of Souls.  
 12:30 — (6) Wide World Special; (11) Mission: Impossible.  
 1:00 — (9) This is the life.  
 1:30 — (9) News.

## THURSDAY

6:00 — (2-4-5-7-9-10) News; (6-12) ABC News; (13) Hogan's Heroes; (11) Andy Griffith; (8) Carrascollendas.  
 6:30 — (2-4-5) NBC news; (6) Andy Griffith; (7-9-10) CBS News; (12) Room 222; (13) Adam-12; (8) Gettin' Over; (11) Star Trek.  
 7:00 — (2-6) Bowling for Dollars; (4-5-13) To Tell the Truth; (7-10) News; (9) Truth or Consequences; (12) Mike Douglas; (8) Gettin' Over; (11) Star Trek.  
 7:00 — (2-6) Bowling for Dollars; (4-5-13) To Tell the Truth; (7-10) News;

(9) Truth or Consequences; (12) Mike Douglas; (8) Afronation.  
 7:30 — (2) Hollywood Squares; (4) Hollywood Squares; (5) Name That Tune; (6) Candid Camera; (7) Truth or Consequences; (9) Let's Make a Deal (10) Once Upon A Christmas Eve; (13) Candid Camera; (11) Love, American Style; (8) Evening Edition with Martin Agronsky.  
 8:00 — (2-4-5) Grady; (6-12-13) Barney Miller; (7-9-10) Waltons; (8) Romantic Rebellion; (11) Oral Roberts.  
 8:30 — (2-4-5) Cop and The Kid; (6-12-13) On the Rocks; (8) Music of Christmas.  
 9:00 — (2-4-5) Ellery Queen; (7-9) Hawaii Five-O; (6-12-13) Streets of San Francisco; (10) Movie-Musical; (11) Merv Griffin; (8) The Nutcracker.  
 10:00 — (2-4-5) Medical Story; (7-9) Barnaby Jones; (6-12-13) Harry O.  
 10:30 — (11) Cross-Wits; (8) Sounds of Joy.  
 11:00 — (2-4-5-6-7-9-10-12) News; (11) Honeymooners; (13) Love, American Style.  
 11:30 — (2-4-5) Johnny Carson; (7-9) Movie-Drama; (6) FBI; (10) Movie-Drama; (12) Movie-Drama; (11) Ironside; (13) Mannix.  
 12:30 — (6) Mannix; (11) Mission: Impossible; (13) Longstreet.  
 1:00 — (2-4-5) Tomorrow.  
 1:30 — (6) Longstreet.  
 1:50 — (9) Bible Answers.  
 2:20 — (9) News.

## FRIDAY

6:00 — (2-4-5-7-9-10) News; (6-12) ABC News; (13) Hogan's Heroes; (8) Villa Alegre; (11) Andy Griffith.  
 6:30 — (2-4-5) NBC News; (6) Andy Griffith; (7-9-10) CBS News; (12) Room 222; (13) Adam-12; (11) Star Trek; (8) Life Around Us.  
 7:00 — (2-6) Bowling for Dollars; (4) Probe: The World Around Us; (5-13) To Tell the Truth; (7-10) News; (9) Truth or Consequences; (12) Mike Douglas; (8) Ohio Journal.  
 7:30 — (2) Ohio Utilities: Consumers' View; (4) Bobby Vinton; (5) Hollywood Squares; (6-7-9) Ohio State Lottery; (10) \$25,000 Pyramid; (13) Don Adams Screen Test; (8) Evening Edition with Martin Agronsky; (11) Love, American Style.  
 8:00 — (2-4-5) World of Magic; (6-12-13) Barbary Coast; (7) Movie-Musical; (9) Great Migration: Year of The Wildebeeste; (10) Off to the Roses; (8) Washington Week in Review; (11) Maverick.  
 8:30 — (10) Way of Life; (8) Wall Street Week.  
 9:00 — (2-4-5) Rockford Files; (6-12-13) Movie-Drama; (9-10) GE Theater; (8) Masterpiece Theatre; (11) Merv Griffin.  
 10:00 — (2-4-5) Police Story; (8) Aviation Weather.  
 10:30 — (11) Cross-Wits; (8) Book Beat.  
 11:00 — (2-4-5-6-7-9-10-12) News; (8) ABC News; (11) Honeymooners; (13) Love, American Style.  
 11:30 — (2-4-5) Johnny Carson; (7) Movie-Crime Drama; (6) Sammy and Company; (9) Movie-Crime Drama; (10) Movie-Thriller; (12) Movie-Musical; (11) Ironside; (13) Wide World Special.  
 12:30 — (11) Mission: Impossible.  
 1:00 — (2-4-5) Midnight Special; (6)

Wide World Special; (10) Movie-Thriller.  
 1:30 — (9) Sacred Heart.  
 1:35 — (7) Movie-Drama.  
 2:00 — (9) News.  
 2:30 — (2) Movie-Comedy; (4) Movie-Drama; (5) Peyton Place.  
 3:00 — (5) Peyton Place; (7) Movie-Comedy.  
 3:30 — (5) Peyton Place.  
 4:00 — (4) Movie-Musical.  
 4:30 — (7) Movie-Western.  
 5:00 — (2) Movie-Drama.  
 5:30 — (4) Movie-Comedy.

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TOKYO (AP) — China may be ready to start exporting more of its oil to finance industrial development at home, Japanese and Western petroleum experts here say.

The Chinese haven't given out any figures on their oil wealth but some foreign estimates have put their reserves at around 70 billion barrels. Others put the potential even higher than that, when possible offshore deposits are considered. Saudi Arabia, the world's largest oil nation, says its reserves are at least 164.5 billion barrels.

A clearer picture of China's intentions is expected when Peking signs its first long-term oil agreement with Japan, possibly next spring. The Japanese want to diversify their sources of oil, which they now get chiefly from the Middle East.

But the experts say a number of obstacles stand in the way of China's admission into the circle of major oil exporting countries.

Chinese oil, heavier than Arabian oil and higher in wax content, costs more to refine. Chinese ports still can handle tankers only one-sixth the size of supertankers, making transport costs relatively more expensive.

However, many Western countries like the United States, France and Australia, for a variety of reasons, have shown interest in purchasing Chinese oil.

China's reasons for exporting oil are seen as political as well as economic, although Peking has operated quite unlike members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) since it began selling oil in 1973.

"I don't see China using oil as a weapon like OPEC — threatening to cut it off," said a Western diplomat here. "This is not Chinese behavior."

China already has tried to persuade Japan not to invest in Soviet oilfield development. It also has sold refined petroleum products at terms favorable to Thailand and the Philippines to sweeten the proposition of establishing diplomatic relations.

Romania, which China has courted, could be the first European market for Chinese oil with the recent purchase of

3.5 million barrels of crude, Petroleum Intelligence Weekly has reported.

Some Western observers predict the Chinese will be exporting as much as 700 million barrels a year by 1980, but others say more realistic estimates would be about half that.

The Japanese experience in the past 2½ years it has purchased Chinese oil indicates there are some serious shortcomings which may limit foreign sales.

The high cost of refining due to heavy weight and high wax content and inadequate port facilities are chief among Japanese complaints.

Japan today is China's top customer

## New greenhouse to be used by Southern State pupils

WILMINGTON—Students enrolled in winter quarter plant propagation and horticulture course at Southern State College will soon be using the college's new fiberglass greenhouse as a laboratory.

The quonset-type Lord and Burnham greenhouse measures 27 by 48 feet and features the newest techniques for controlling temperature, moisture, and humidity.

Dale Stokes, chairman of the agriculture department at Southern State College, said the greenhouse has been designed specifically for teaching the techniques of sexual and asexual plant propagation rather than for raising plants to maturity. Young plants will be sold continuously to make room for new starts.

The greenhouse is scheduled for completion within two weeks, pending the installation of the heating system. Southern State's horticulture students have teamed up with Laurel Oaks Career Development Campus students to finish other equipment installation.

An advanced course in agricultural economics will be added to the Southern State College curriculum for winter quarter. Stokes said the course will be an in-depth study of the economics of crop production and marketing, supply and demand fluctuations, and staffing requirements

for oil, contracting for 40.6 million barrels this year, up from 28 million barrels bought in 1974, according to Japan's External Trade Organization (JETRO). JETRO estimated the Chinese will have exported a total of 70 million barrels in 1975.

Toshio Komoto, Japan's minister of international trade and industry, recently returned from talks in Peking expressing confidence that China's present \$12.30 a barrel price to Japan will drop during negotiations for what reportedly will be a five-year agreement. The Japanese now pay \$11.48 a barrel for Middle East Oil.

for various agricultural enterprises.

The course is designed to prepare students anticipating careers in farm management or agribusiness to make the competent management decisions that will be expected of them.

Winter quarter classes at Southern State will begin Jan. 5. Enrollment and registration are now taking place and will continue through Jan. 2.

## Officer nabs Nativity thief

BATTLE CREEK, Mich. (AP) — It was a normal patrol for Police Sgt. Larry B. Gentry until he got a call that someone was stealing the Nativity scene from his front lawn.

Gentry sped home and intercepted a car that was just leaving the area. He said he found statues of Mary, Joseph, the infant Jesus, a donkey and a cow in the woman's car.

The woman who was driving told Gentry she took the Christmas items "because of my kids and the Lord."

She was charged with possession of stolen property of less than \$100 value and was lodged in the county jail. Her name was withheld pending court arraignment.

# Making Christmas calls is as easy as this.



1. On Christmas Eve, make your long distance call before 5 pm or after 11 pm. Otherwise, when you go to give it the old Ho, Ho, Ho, you might hear a Buzz, Buzz, Buzz. Because Christmas is one of our busiest telephone times of the year. And we wouldn't want a busy signal to interrupt your season's greetings.



2. On Christmas Morning, call before 9 am. That way, you'll have a better chance of keeping your Christmas jingle from getting jangled. And remember, you can save some holiday money by dialing those long distance calls without the operator's help.



3. On Christmas Day, call between 2 and 4 pm. And if you should get a busy signal, try again in 5 minutes. Now from all of us to all of you, have a Happy Holiday. And may all your calls go merrily through.



# Mrs. Kirk's Kitchen

By GLADYS KIRK



## AN EASY HOLIDAY MENU!

During the holidays many families and friends traditionally gather for a special meal together. Since the hostess wants to serve something special that does not keep her from her guests, planning becomes especially important.

In this column I wanted to give you some tips I have learned from experience and share with you a main dish that has become a speciality with Mrs. Jane Dill and Mrs. Gwen Ware.

I hope this column and our oven meal menu of Individual Party Ham Loaves; Sweet Potato Puffs; Green Peas and Pearl Onions; Christmas Citrus Salad; Cranberry Crunch with Ice Cream; Hot Rolls; Butter; Coffee; Milk;... is a real holiday help for you.

Why not jot down some of the time and work saving ideas that come to mind from the thoughts I've included that would even make every day meal preparation more fun.

## WHAT CAN I MAKE AHEAD?

1. The Ham Loaf Mixture can be made the day before and refrigerated or frozen several days or weeks in advance.

Ingredients for the basting sauce can be measured into the saucepan early in the day.

Sweet potatoes may be cooked in advance and refrigerated or frozen. I found that one 40-ounce can of drained yams substituted nicely and were easily mashed as they came from the can.

Grapefruit for the salad can be peeled and sectioned even the day before. It's citric acid will keep the apple wedges from darkening while chilling several hours in the refrigerator.

The topping for the cranberry crunch can be made the day before, if put in an air-tight container and refrigerated.

If homemade rolls are on your list of musts, bake them ahead, and freeze in heavy foil. To bake put the frozen loaf wrapped package in a 350 deg. F. oven for 20 minutes.

## 2. WHAT STEPS CAN I ELIMINATE TO SAVE TIME AND DIRTY DISHES??

When mixtures call for beaten eggs, why use a separate bowl? Just beat the eggs first in the main mixing bowl before adding the remaining ingredients as in this ham loaf.

Measuring-mixing combination bowls can save many extra utensils. For example for the cranberry crunch, chop the apple into the measuring-mixing bowl, add the cranberry sauce and mix in the same utensil.

## 3. HOW CAN I PREVENT LAST MINUTE PREPARATION CLEAN-UP?

Many frozen vegetables may be baked in a covered casserole dish in a 350 deg. F. oven such as the green peas and pearl onions in our menu. Add seasoning such as butter and salt and pepper and the small amount of water suggested in the package cooking instructions. This takes about an hour for most vegetables in small amounts. Why waste the oven heat and have another pan to wash? Using oven to bake bakeware and save you one pot for each item on our menu!

## INDIVIDUAL PARTY HAM LOAVES

1 & 1/2 pound ground smoked ham  
3 slices soft bread, torn in pieces  
1 cup milk  
1 pound ground lean fresh pork  
2 eggs, beaten  
1 Tablespoon Worcestershire Sauce  
Mix all ingredients thoroughly. Shape into small loaves and place in shallow greased baking dish, approximately 9" x 13" x 2". Bake uncovered 1 hour at 350 deg. Pour off accumulated grease drippings then pour the following sauce over loaves before baking uncovered 1/2 hour longer:

## SAUCE -- Mix and bring to boil:

1 cup brown sugar, packed  
1/4 cup vinegar  
1-1/2 teaspoon dry mustard  
3/4 cup water  
Baste loaves several times during baking. Makes 8-10 loaves approximately 2-3 cup each. (Make half size for smorgasbord)

## SWEET POTATO PUFF

3 cups cooked, mashed sweet potatoes, yams or yellow squash  
3 tablespoons butter, melted  
1/4 eggs, beaten  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
1-3 cup milk or cream  
1 teaspoon salt  
8 marshmallows, cut in halves  
Combine mashed vegetable, butter, milk, eggs, salt and pepper. Mix thoroughly Place in a greased 2-quart casserole. Arrange cut marshmallows on top, being careful to press the marshmallows down into the potatoes so that only the top shows. Bake uncovered for 45 minutes at 350 Deg. F. Makes 8 servings.

## GREEN PEAS AND PEARL ONIONS

Place three 10-ounce packages of frozen combined green peas and pearl onions, 3 tablespoons water, and 3 tablespoons butter in a 2-quart covered baking dish. Bake covered for 1 hour at 350 Deg. F. Makes 8-9 servings.

## CRANBERRY CRUNCH

Combine:  
2 cups (1 pound can) whole cranberry sauces  
2 cups chopped apples  
Spread in a well greased baking pan, about 9" x 9" x 2"  
In a separate bowl, combine:  
1 cup rolled oats, quick cooking  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
6 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted  
2-3 cup brown sugar, packed

6 tablespoons flour  
6 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted

Mix topping until crumbly. Sprinkle over fruit. Top with 1/4 to 1/2 cup chopped nuts if desired. Bake uncovered 1 hour at 350 Deg. F. Serve warm with ice cream. Makes approximately 8 servings.

## CHRISTMAS CITRUS SALAD

2 large grapefruit, peeled and sectioned  
2 large apples, cored and wedged  
1/4 pomegranate  
honey  
Alternate grapefruit sections and apple wedges on lettuce leaf. Cut pomegranate and scatter seeds (that you eat) over top. Spoon honey over fruit for dressing. Makes 8 servings.

## Farm Women meet for luncheon-party

The Connor Farm Woman's Club met for luncheon and the annual Christmas party at the Terrace Lounge. After the delicious turkey luncheon Mrs. R. Carleton Belt, outgoing president, extended Christmas greetings and wishes to the members and guests.

Mrs. Barton Montgomery, incoming president, was acting chaplain in the absence of Mrs. Robert Pero, whose husband was ill. Mrs. Heber Deer made the clever Santa Claus favors. Mrs. Maurice L. Sollars read a card of thanks from Mrs. Lorain Morter. Program booklets for 1976 were made and distributed by Mrs. Montgomery. Mrs. Belt and Mrs. Sollars had made Christmas cookies for the event, and a gift exchange was featured.

Members present were Mrs. Belt, Mrs. Orville Bush, Mrs. Kenneth Bush, Mrs. Robert I. Case, Mrs. Robert D. Coffman, Mrs. Deer, Mrs. Russell Lanman, Mrs. Maryon Mark, Mrs. Emerson Marting, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Joe Palmer, Mrs. William D. Shepard, Mrs. Otties Smith, Mrs. Sollars, Mrs. Walter E. Sollars, Mrs. Marion L. Waddle, Mrs. Orville Waddle, Mrs. Millard H. Weidinger, Mrs. Edgar Wilson, and guests were Mrs. Helen Perrill, Mrs. Walter L. Parrett, Mrs. Rita Lanman, Mrs. Billie Lanman, and Mrs. Vivian Cox of Wilmington.

The January hostess will be Mrs. Edgar Wilson, with the meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Paul Engle, 2491 Snowhill Road. Mrs. Montgomery will be program chairman, and Mrs. Engle will present the program.

## Women's Interests

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PRALINED WALNUTS — A delightful nibble to serve with coffee at an afternoon or evening gathering.

## Pralined walnuts for nibblers

By CECILY BROWNSTONE

DEAR CECILY: at an evening gathering some delicious pralined walnuts were served with coffee. Because I had met my hostess only once before, I didn't like to ask for the recipe. Can you dig it out? — NIBBLER.

DEAR NIBBLER: I can and I have. The recipe is so quick and easy I'm sure you can duplicate it successfully. With the new crop of walnuts in the market now, yours is a timely request. — C.B.

## PRALINED WALNUTS

1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg  
2 cups walnuts  
1 cup sugar  
1-3rd cup water  
1/4 cup light corn syrup  
In a small mixing bowl stir together the salt, cinnamon and nutmeg; add



MR. AND MRS. DONALD FISHBURNE

Photo by McCoy

## Couple exchange vows in beautiful Christmas wedding

The beautiful wedding of Miss Susan Adams Willis and Mr. Donald Bailey Fishburne was solemnized on Saturday, December 6 at half after three in the afternoon in the Grace Methodist Church of Washington C.H.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harris D. Willis of 422 Jupiter St. and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Fishburne of Fairfax, Virginia.

The altar was adorned with mums, snapdragons and sonia carnations in a motif of red and pink. Two seven-branch candelabra bedecked with California ivy, leather leaf and baby's breath secured with satin bows graced each side of the altar. The pews were lighted by individual candelabra entwined with flowers and greenery. The overall beauty of the service was enhanced by the strains of the organ played by Mrs. Gene Hughes and vocal selections "Sunrise, Sunset", "The Wedding Song", "We Have Only Just Begun", presented by Jeff Sheridan who concluded the pre-wedding music with "The Lord's Prayer." The Rev. Mark Dove, pastor of Grace Church, officiated at the candle light ceremony.

The bride, entering on the arm of her father, was presented in marriage by both of her parents. Miss Willis was radiant in a graceful long sleeved gown of ivory French Pea de soie that flowed into a chapel length train. The gown was daintily embroidered with pearls

decorating the small mandarin collar and the pearls continued to be sprinkled the entire length of the princess styled dress. Her camelot headpiece was attached to an elbow length veil of illusion. She carried a cascade of white roses, stephanotis, baby's breath and California ivy tied with picot ribbons.

Serving as maid of honor for her sister was Miss Jill Adams Willis, who wore a peach taupe knit gown featuring long sleeves and V-neckline to which a small hood was attached.

The bridesmaids, Mrs. Dean Pingrey, of Dayton, and Mrs. John Goode, of Mansfield, both first cousins of the bride, were attired in Christmas red gowns fashioned the same as the maid of honor. The three attendants carried hurricane lamps with sonia roses, red roses, baby's breath, and California ivy tied with ribbons of sonia velvet and they wore flowers in the back of their hair.

Mr. Brad Fishburne served as best man for his brother, and the guests were seated by Mr. Stephen A. Willis and Mr. Bruce A. Willis, both brothers of the bride.

The bride's mother chose a formal length dinner suit of champagne pink matte satin trimmed with beads and pearls and carried a matching purse to which a white cymbidium orchid was attached. The groom's mother wore a long sleeved formal length knit gown of robin egg blue and carried a corsage of cymbidium orchid on her purse. The two grandmothers wore corsages of sonia roses.

The four tiered wedding cake topped with roses and encircled with smilax, baby's breath and red roses rested on a table roped with smilax and occasionally caught with red roses and baby's breath. A pair of silver candlesticks lighted the table and a silver cake knife helped the bride and groom cut their first piece of cake.

Hostesses for the reception were Mrs. James Bierly and Miss Lise Bierly, both of Mansfield; Mrs. Robert Mace, Mrs. Robert Willis and Mrs. Richard Willis of Washington C.H. Miss Debbie Adams of Columbus presided at the guest book.

Following a trip West, the new couple will reside in Aurora, Colo. The bride is a graduate of the University of Denver and is currently completing graduate school in Librarianship. Mr. Fishburne is a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute. He is employed by Rocky Mountain Airways of Denver, Colo.

## Mrs. Browder dinner hostess

Mrs. Edith Browder was hostess when the ladies of the Elsie Anderson Missionary Society of Bloomingburg assembled at Anderson's Restaurant for dinner, Dec. 18. During the social hour, following dinner, they recalled activities of the past year.

Sharing the occasion were Mrs. Ethel Stewart, Mrs. Leona Winfield, Mrs. Savilla Lee, Mrs. Marybell Harris, Miss Rebecca Haithcock, Mrs. Anna Mae Wilson, Mrs. Medrith Mitchell and daughter, Evelyn.

## Crusaders Class

The Crusaders Class of First Christian Church met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Shaw in New Holland for the Christmas meeting. The class held a brief business meeting, when it was voted to donate a Christmas basket to a needy family.

Refreshments were served as a dessert smorgasbord.

The next meeting will be Jan. 10 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maust.

## Mrs. Biddle Economics Club hostess

Mrs. Gilbert Biddle was hostess for the Fayette County Professional Home Economics Club in her beautifully decorated "Christmas House" for the annual holiday party and auction.

The guests enjoyed a hearty Christmas dinner at festive tables throughout the home. After a short business meeting conducted by Mrs. Paul Engle, a hilarious auction of handmade articles and food was held by the official auctioneer, Mrs. Robert Pero.

Those attending were Mrs. Charles Myers, Mrs. Guy Briggs, Mrs. Ed Davis, Mrs. Thomas Edwards, Mrs. Paul Engle, Mrs. Marion Fryer, Mrs. Steve Kirk, Mrs. John Bernard, Mrs. Pat Moss, Miss Connie Evans, Mrs. Pero and Mrs. Biddle.

## Altrusa Club activities

The Altrusa Club of Washington Court House was host to 23 pre-school underprivileged children in the Benton Room of the Washington Inn. The children were transported to and from the party by Altrusa members. Games were enjoyed and refreshments of fruit punch and cup cakes were served.

"Santa" visited the children and brought each six packages and a Christmas filled stocking.

The Service Committee was in charge of planning the party, with Mrs. Richard Snyder, chairman, Mrs. Gilbert Biddle, Mrs. Dan Mazza, Mrs. Guy Briggs and Mrs. Rodney Miller.

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Mrs. Norman Merritt entertained members of the Altrusa Club for their annual Christmas Party. She was assisted in the hospitalities by the International Committee.

Punch and hor d'ourves were served preceding the International Dinner prepared by the Committee. Sides of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt's trip to Venezuela were enjoyed, along with visiting and the singing of Christmas Carols.

Ceramic Christmas tree ornaments were presented as favors to each guest and Mrs. James Wagner, Altrusa president, was presented a gift from the group.

The next meeting of Altrusa will be January 8, in the Benton Room of the Washington Inn.

## Christmas Eve Service slated

There will be just one Special Christmas Eve Service in First Christian Church tonight at 9 p.m. It was erroneously reported that a 7 p.m. service would also be held.

## Miss Orthmeyer guest of honor

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Orthmeyer of 661 Comfort Lane, were hosts at a dinner-party at the Terrace Lounge honoring their daughter, Emily, who graduated from Dayton University with a major in Education. Also present was a close friend, Miss Mary Sossa of Belpre.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Alma Smith of 511 E. Paint St., will spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allison of London. Additional guests will be Mrs. Sherman Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill and daughter, Darla of London.

Weekend houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Korn of 323 Gregg St., were Dr. and Mrs. David C. Korn and twin sons and daughter of Chicago, Ill.; Brent Korn of Columbus; and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jordan and sons of Bellbrook. Saturday guests were Dr. and Mrs. Richard Korn and family of Worthington Hills.

Mrs. Woodrow Shipley of St. Petersburg, Fla., is spending a two-week vacation with her mother, Mrs. Wilbur Horney of 810 S. Fayette St.

Gamma rays are shortwave, high-frequency radiation emitted during disintegration of radioactive elements, analogous to X-rays.

## CALENDAR

Mrs. Robert Fries  
WOMEN'S PAGE EDITOR  
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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24  
Christmas Eve Service at 9 p.m. in First Christian Church.

Christmas Eve Services at 7:30 p.m. and at 11 p.m. in Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Public welcome.

MONDAY, DEC. 29  
Eagles Auxiliary meets at 8 p.m. in Eagles Hall for initiation and refreshments.

TUESDAY, DEC. 30  
Silver Belles Grandmothers Club meets for noon luncheon in Wahsington Inn.

THURSDAY, JAN. 8  
Altrusa Club meets in the Benton Room, Washington Inn.

## Tangerines give sunny lift to pies

Those two great pies, Pecan and Cheese, get dressed up tonight and go to town with tangerines.

Sure, you've heard of blueberry cheese pie, cherry cheese pie... but, tangerine? Of course! If you think about it, the tangerine's natural properties — light, fresh and juicy — ideally complement the thick, gooey richness of cheese pie. Yet, unlike other fruit and cheese pies, the tangerines aren't just any old top hat in a gorgeous glaze; they "step out", along with the cream cheese, eggs and sugar to further enhance an already sumptuous flavor.

Peak Florida tangerine season runs from November to February. During these months, the fruit is most readily available and lower in cost.

In the Tangerine Pecan Pie, tangerines play a special part that you'll welcome. Florida tangerines downplay the sugariness in this sometimes overly-sweet pie, producing a very delicate flavor. Even the consistency is more delicate. The tangerine pulp and juice lighten pecan pie's sometimes heavy quality to create a more moist texture. But, pecan pie fans need not fear, for, although the sweetness is understated and the consistency gentler, that pecan pie goodness is still there.

So, go to town with two great favorites. Because, this time, they're dressed up like a million.

## TANGERINE PECAN PIE

3 eggs  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 cup light corn syrup  
2 teaspoons grated tangerine rind  
2-3rds cup pureed Florida tangerine sections (2 to 3 tangerines)+  
2 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 1/4 cups pecan halves  
1 unbaked 9-inch pastry shell  
Beat eggs in large bowl; blend in sugar, corn syrup, tangerine rind and puree, butter and salt. Stir in pecans. Pour into pastry shell. Bake at 400 degrees F. oven for 15 minutes. Reduce heat to 350 degrees F. and bake for 35 to 45 minutes longer, until set. Filling will be moist in center. Cool. Serve garnished with whipped cream and tangerine sections.

## FLORIDA TANGERINE CHEESE PIE

2 packages (8 ounces each) cream cheese, at room temperature  
2-3rds cup sugar  
4 eggs  
2 teaspoons grated tangerine rind  
1/4 cup Florida tangerine juice  
1 9-inch graham cracker crust  
3 Florida tangerines, peeled and sectioned  
In large bowl of electric mixer, beat cream cheese with sugar until smooth and fluffy. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add tangerine rind and juice. Pour into prepared shell. Bake in 350 degrees F. oven for 35 to 40 minutes. Cool and chill. Arrange tangerine sections over top of cooled pie. Pour Tangerine Glaze+ over sections and chill at least 2 hours.

+Tangerine Glaze: In small saucepan combine 1 cup Florida tangerine juice, 1/4 cup water, 4 teaspoons cornstarch and 2 teaspoons sugar. Cook, stirring constantly, over medium heat until mixture comes to a boil. Boil one minute; remove from heat.



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# Hospital decorating contest won by surgical department

Fayette County Memorial Hospital's surgical department won the sixth annual Christmas decorating contest with its theme of a "Bicentennial Christmas."

The annual project was almost scratched this year because of the construction at the hospital in order to expand its facilities, but patients and staff employees alike felt it would be a grave injustice not to have the contest.

Decorations were judged by non-hospital personnel. The contest judges were Mrs. Amelia Child, Mrs. Billie Hayes and Mark Thellmann. The decorations were judged on the basis of theme, originality, design, quality and composition. Employees of the various wards of the hospital were encouraged to rejuvenate hospital discards to make decorations.

The emergency room department took second place with its theme of "Memories Will Be a Reality Again" and third place winner was the 400 Nursing wing with "Constructive Christmas."

Honorable mention awards were given to all the departments participating.

Special mention was made of the director of nursing's office door. Mary Kay West used pictures of all the Ohio State University football team and head coach Woody Hayes to portray her Christmas theme of "Rose Bowl Bound with the Buckeyes."

Awards were presented to the various departments at the annual hospital Christmas party last Saturday night.

## Priest learns who's coming

DALLAS (AP) — For three weeks the Rev. Patrick Hanser conducted Advent Masses for children of Holy Trinity Catholic church to acquaint them with the religious significance of Christmas.

Behind the altar a big sign proclaimed, "Let us rejoice for He is coming."

At the final session before the big day, Father Hanser wound up with a question: "Who is He that is coming?"

In reply came a chorus: "Santa Claus! Santa Claus!"



**BARBERSHOP CAROLERS** — Pictured is one of the many varied decorations constructed by the surgical department of Fayette County Memorial Hospital. Surgery won first place in the Christmas decorating contest the hospital stages every year with its theme of "Bicentennial Christmas."

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# Letters from Record-Herald readers

## EDITOR, RECORD-HERALD:

In my last letter I attempted to give a general and I'm afraid inadequate idea of the depth and scope of the concept of regional or metro government.

Executive Order 11490, issued 30 October, 1969, by President Nixon authorizes the Office of Emergency Planning to put all controls into effect "in times of increased international tensions and economic or financial crisis." Takeover by government agencies includes: Communications Media; all electrical power; gas, petroleum fuels, and minerals; food resources and farms; all modes of transportation and control of highways, seaports, etc.; health, education, and welfare functions; airports and aircraft; provides for mobilization of civilians into work brigades under government supervision; permits housing and finance authority to relocate communities; directs Postmaster General to operate a national registration of all persons.

The Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board becomes the czar over prices, rents, wages, salaries all in addition to his control over money, interest rates and the stock market as granted under provisions of the Federal Reserve Act of 1913.

Presidential Proclamation 4074, issued 15 August, 1971 establishes stand-by authority for the President to implement any or all of the provisions of Executive Order 11490 at such time as the American people have been properly conditioned.

Sounds pretty complete (and it is) but this is not, by any means, all of the plans which the super rich and super powerful have for us. Permit us to quote from John D. Rockefeller, Sr.: "In our dreams," said Mr. Rockefeller,

"We have limitless resources and the people yield themselves with perfect docility to our molding hands. The present educational conventions fade in our minds and unhampered by tradition, we work our own good will upon a grateful and responsive rural folk." This is from Occasional Letter No. 1, General Education Board, 1904 which was the forerunner of today's Rockefeller Foundation.

To bring it a little closer home, General Revenue Sharing is a component part of the whole insidious scheme. Yes, I still think it is one of the better things which has been done for local government. The very worst thing that could happen, however, is for local subdivisions to allow themselves to be maneuvered into a position of complete dependence on this program for future operation. This opens wide the door for federal government interference and domination. Your Board of County Commissioners have not allowed this to happen.

Have you written to Mrs. Glenn, Mr. Taft or Mr. Harsha lately?

J. Herbert Perrill  
Harmony Road

P.S. To my friend on the west coast - you are in Federal Region IX which consists of Arizona, California, Hawaii and Nevada. Capital: San Francisco.

## EDITOR, RECORD-HERALD:

I would like to comment on the community. My husband is the new manager of Long John Silver's Seafood Shoppe. In the short time we have been here we have met the friendliest people of anywhere else we have lived.

In today's hurried-up world it is really nice to find a place where people have time to be casual enough to greet you even though you are new to the

area. So often in smaller cities you're not really made welcomed unless you have been a "lifelong" resident, but that's not been the case here in Washington C.H.

My husband and I would like to say thank you to all of you for your hospitality. You have a very special commodity of friendliness and warmth. If only it could be bottled and sold or given to others.

Once again, thank you.

Mrs. Paul D. Coe  
509 East St.

## EDITOR RECORD-HERALD:

Almost every day we read what our President, congressmen, senators, state representatives or senators, our county commissioners and city councilmen have done to benefit our county and city - be it a new divided sewage-storm sewer set-up, the buying of a plant to convert it into a home for the aged (at only a miniscule \$18,000 per apartment) over and above the purchase price of the building, a grandiose reduction of federal taxes with no apparent reduction in federal to make it feasible.

These federal bequests, as they are so termed, to pay the bills of our county and city will purportedly cost us nothing. Whether these gifts are for purification of waste water, care for the aged, or what have you, let's just multiply this federal expenditure by the number of cities and counties in these great United States, and then let us determine if we will not more than personally pay for (plus bureaucratic "handling costs," etc.) more than every cent we are supposedly being given for nothing.

No, dear neighbors, there has never

been one single instance when any one of our citizenry has gotten something for nothing. Just look at the interest alone on our mounting astronomical federal debt we owe.

We are always better off to pay on a local basis than to go to Uncle Sam or Uncle Jim Rhodes and add to the basic cost of government on a local level the fees and expenditures of the larger governmental instrumentalities.

Ralph Nader and Company seem to have convinced us in Washington C.H. that we are polluting the Mississippi River system, but I cannot understand why, 10 miles below town, I have never been able to re-capture the three-plus pound bass that I once did before we ever even thought of a Washington C.H. sewage disposal plant. My largest catch has been one-and-one-half and that was several years ago (one-half pound is a good catch today). I truly believe the small-mouth bass can take the effluent better than we humans can. This game fish does just not want to grow up with the modern sewage-treated waters - no more than our automobile wants to give a favorable mile-per-gallon attainment when they are throttled with an emission control system. Half as many miles per gallon are polluting our atmosphere more than the pre-Nader car.

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## EDITOR RECORD-HERALD:

Parents and members of the Rose Avenue Parent-Teacher Organization would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" to the businessmen and businesswomen who gave gifts, time and their support to the Rose Avenue School carnival.

They would like to say a special thank you to the students, parents and everyone else who gave their help, support and time to the carnival.

Rose Avenue PTO

## Snow covers wide areas

By The Associated Press  
Heavy snow warnings were in effect this morning for mountain areas in south-central New Mexico, southwestern Texas and southwestern, central and northeastern Oklahoma.

The storm system had left a cover of snow over portions of the southern plains of Texas. Driving was hazardous in the Guadalupe Pass region by early last evening with up to six inches of new snow on the highways.

A travelers advisory was still in effect in southeastern Kansas, where snow flurries and occasional freezing drizzle made roads hazardous.

Snow flurries were falling over the lower Great Lakes and the eastern portion of the Ohio valley.

It was raining in western Washington and snowing in the eastern mountains of the state and the Idaho panhandle.

Skies were clear over the Southeast from the lower Mississippi through Florida and along the entire Atlantic coast. The upper Missouri valley and the Southwest also had clear skies. Temperatures over the nation were generally cool, but unseasonably cold in some spots.

Temperatures overnight ranged from 67 in Brownsville, Tex. to 8 below zero in Greenville, Me.

## College grants said exhusred

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Ohio instructional grants have been exhausted for the 1975-76 academic year, says James A. Norton, chancellor of the Board of Regents.

Norton said \$21.3 million worth of the state financial aid has been distributed and \$800,000 has been transferred from next year's account to meet current needs.

Since demand has been outstripping funds, applicants from the \$11,000 to \$17,000 annual income bracket will not be notified of next year's awards until the time for applications expires Aug. 13, Norton said. No funds will be available for diploma schools of nursing.

Summit County, formed in 1840, got its name because it was the highest on the route of the Ohio and Erie Canal.

## NOTICE

The Trustees of Penn Central Transportation Company hereby give notice, pursuant to Section 304 (a) of the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973, of their intention, effective February 27, 1976 to terminate all rail service on the Morrow Secondary Tract between Circleville (Milepost 81.1) and Morrow, O. (Milepost 148.9) in the State of Ohio. In the Final System Plan adopted under the terms of the 1973 statute the line to which this notice relates is not designated for continued operation by Consolidated Rail Corporation or any other carrier.

Copies of materials and information bearing on the value of this line of railroad and upon the revenues and expenses associated with its operation in recent years (prepared in conformity to regulations of the Rail Services Planning Office of the Interstate Commerce Commission) are on file at the Penn Central Transportation Company offices, Superintendent's Office, Union Depot, 380 N. High St., Columbus, Ohio 43215 where such data may be examined by interested persons during regular business hours.

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## New restaurant to open Dec. 30

Van-Orr Foods, Inc., of Zanesville, has announced plans to open the Famous Recipe Fried Chicken restaurant on Columbus Ave., on Tuesday, Dec. 30.

The Famous Recipe Fried Chicken restaurant is a fast food operation featuring fried chicken by the piece, in individual dinners and family dinners, plus a variety of salads and desserts. The expanded menu of the Washington C.H. restaurant will also feature fish dinners, shrimp dinners and chopped steak dinners.

Several new concepts in the fried chicken industry have been incorporated in the unique design of the restaurant. In addition to an expanded menu, the restaurant will offer a dining room with a seating capacity for 40 persons. A drive-up window has also been constructed as an added customer convenience.

The outlet in Washington C.H., on the site of the former Red Barn Restaurant, 1209 Columbus Ave., is one of six Famous Recipe Fried Chicken

restaurants operated throughout southeastern Ohio by Van-Orr Foods, Inc., a Zanesville-based corporation. The Van-Orr Foods chain also includes Blue Drummer Family Steak Houses.

Thomas Orr, president and founder, has seen the corporation grow from its beginning in 1969 to a multi-million dollar business.

"With our plans for expansion, Van-Orr Foods will expand both its steak and chicken division throughout Ohio and bordering states," said Richard T. Orr, executive vice president and general manager of Van-Orr Foods, Inc. Orr added that the planned expansion of Van-Orr Foods will include the addition of several hundred more employees to the present and will create additional opportunities in the field of fast food management.

"We are tremendously excited about the potential for this location because it represents a new building design and because people in this community (Washington C.H.) have been just outstanding to us," Orr said. "Our experience with the Blue Drummer steak house (on Columbus Avenue) has exceeded expectations in the past year and this has encouraged us to become a growing member of this community," he added.

regard to net exports, housing starts and consumer spending — the staff report creates the impression that we are in trouble when in fact we aren't," Brown said.

"Hidden between the lines of this report is a devious attempt to discredit the efforts of business and labor to gear up the economy without gearing up inflation," he said, "and to legitimize unheard-of budget deficits right into the 1980s."

Brown released his criticism of the report on his own letterhead, saying that he had been refused the Joint Economic Committee stationery.

## Brown raps budget study

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Clarence J. Brown, R-Ohio, ranking Republican on the Joint Economic Committee says a congressional study criticizing President Ford's budget as potentially damaging to the economy is based on "dubious assumptions."

The staff study says keeping the budget to Ford's requested ceiling could cause the economic recovery to fizzle by 1977, with unemployment staying high. It said more government spending is necessary to prevent this. "By using very dubious assumptions about the course of the economy over the next two years — particularly with

## Economic realities not good

NEW YORK (AP) — In poor nations it is said that hunger knows no politics. In the United States the issue isn't one of starvation, except in limited instances, but the general attitude might very well apply.

That at least is one interpretation of what happened in Washington, when President Ford vetoed a continuation of the 1975 tax cut, Congress failed to override it, a compromise was passed and the President agreed to sign it.

Everyone, the President included, understood the consequences of permitting taxes to rise while ordinary Americans were having such a hard time restoring their own economic equilibrium, often while having only a tenuous hold on employment.

After enduring the worst recession since the depression of the 1930s, Americans are well aware of the penalties of overspending, but for the time being, the polls seem to show, their political philosophy is based on their pocketbooks.

Ford permitted his broad political philosophy, expressed as equal taxes for equal spending, to come into conflict with what many Americans feel are the political and economic realities. Making the confrontation more pronounced this time was that 1976 is a critical year in both areas, with a president to be chosen and a new economic direction to be pursued.

The consumer understands without any assistance the realities of his or her own financial condition. It cannot be ignored; it isn't an intellectual abstraction — it dictates the way life can be lived.

Nobody need tell the unemployed that the jobless rate is high; he learns it walking the streets or standing in line. And the person who shops doesn't need

to be told about inflation. The awareness is always there.

In the United States at the present time the jobless rate seems to be grounded on a very high plateau, with close to eight million people listed as being without jobs, and millions more in unsatisfactory job situations.

Add to the total about 1.1 million workers who have been erased from the labor force because they have temporarily given up looking, plus those holding part-time jobs who would like full-time work, and those working below their abilities, and the total comes nearer 12 million.

## WCKY sale reported

CINCINNATI (AP)—Cincinnati radio station WCKY has been sold to an Indiana group for a reported \$3.6 million.

The sale, approved by the Federal Communications Commission this week, opens the way for the new owners to switch to a country western format despite a flood of protest letters from area listeners.

The FCC approved transfer of the station's license to Truth Publishing Co., Inc. from Post Newsweek Stations, Inc., of Florida. Application for transfer was made on Dec. 20, 1974.

## Never too late

Making a sweater for that special man and it won't be ready for Christmas? Don't panic. Wrap the unfinished article and enclose a note reminding him that good things come to those who wait.

Economists and political leaders fear this "inventory" of labor is bound to keep the jobless percentages high, even if the recovery continues. As times get better, these "erased" workers reappear to seek jobs, often unsuccessfully.



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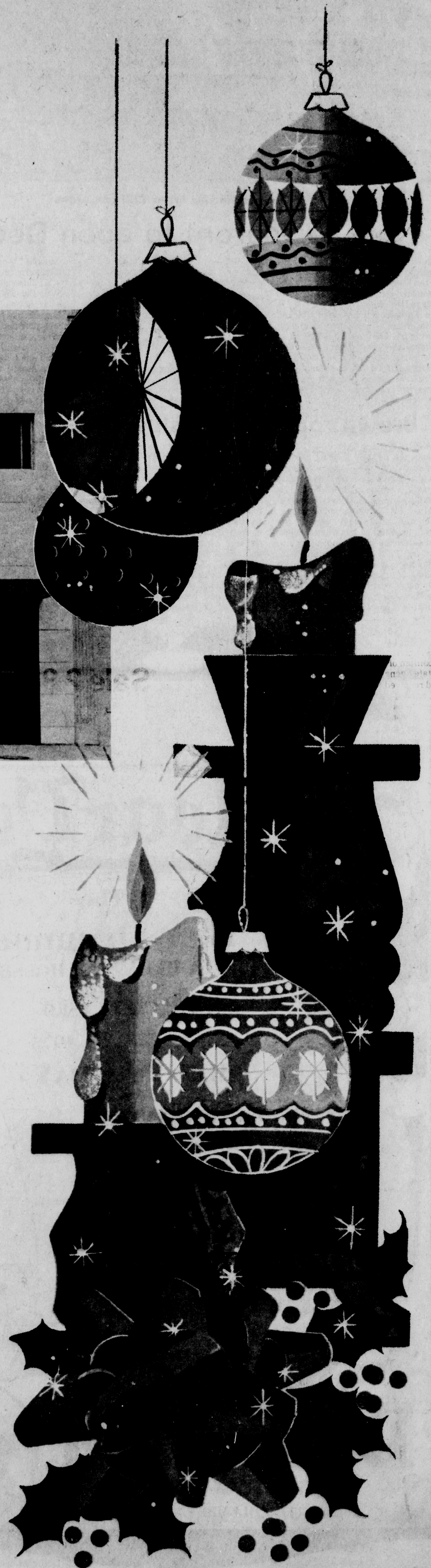
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# Darwin remembers Christmas 'tragedy, 1974

DARWIN, Australia (AP) — The memory of Christmas Day 1974 still haunts the residents of this devastated city.

It was then that Cyclone Tracy swept through the area, killing 49 persons and wrecking 90 per cent of Darwin.

"We're having a 'New Darwin Week' with all sorts of activities to put joy into Christmas for children so they won't associate it with the misery of last year's cyclone," says Darwin Mayor Ella Stack.

A little more than two weeks ago, however, another cyclone, this one named Joan, pulverized the township of Port Hedland, 900 miles southwest of Darwin, damaging almost every building in the town of 12,000.

Cyclone Joan crashed ashore in what one Port Hedland policeman called "a bloody disaster."

Authorities said only the town's highly trained civil defense organization — revamped after Cyclone Tracy hit Darwin — prevented the loss of life.

"The Christmas spirit is starting to creep back here right now," said Cliff Cottier, president of the Port Hedland

Shire Council. "Some of the wives are still a bit downhearted at the damage to personal belongings, but generally we're all right."

Port Hedland is more fortunate than Darwin because many of its people work for giant mining companies that process iron ore in the city from inland mines and load it onto bulk carriers for Japan.

Some of these companies are paying special cyclone benefits to their employees, who earn big salaries by Australian standards, as compensation for the city's isolation and the 100-degree temperatures that prevail for six months every year.

Though damage to the town is estimated at \$24 million, Cottier says,

"There are quite a few hundred blokes working all over the area rebuilding and the mood is already getting back to normal."

Darwin, however, is a quite different story. A full-fledged city that administered Australia's northern territory — twice the size of Texas — Darwin was nearly flattened by the storm. The cost of rebuilding was put at \$850 million.

Many citizens were not wealthy, and \$11 million contributed in a nationwide relief appeal was quickly spent.

The long-term rebuilding of the city soon became entangled in the bureaucracy of a "Darwin Reconstruction Commission" appointed from the federal capital of Canberra.

By June, more than six months after the cyclone, not a single new house had gone up in Darwin because of disputes over a new building code for cyclone-proof houses.

"We went through some bad times, fighting the Canberra politicians and the bureaucrats, but most of that seems behind us now," says Dr. Lyn Reid, chairman of the Darwin Citizens' Committee, a civic group. "Things now at least seem to be happening."

The first of 400 homes designed to resist winds of up to 120 miles per hour was completed this month.

Contracts are now out for 1,000 more new houses. Some 4,600 homes left standing by cyclone Tracy have been newly waterproofed against the wet

season starting in January.

"As many as 15,000 people have gone south now for the Christmas holidays, but they will be back afterward," Mayor Stack said. "Darwin's a funny place. Once you've lived here and liked it, you always want to get back here no matter what has happened."

Elizabeth Bonner, a freelance writer in Darwin, says that "before the cyclone, this was such a gray dingy, minty town, most of the houses were just unpainted fiberboard."

"Now, the people rebuilding are painting their homes different colors. It shows they have pride in their homes, that they'll stay. Darwin will never be the way it was. We're going to build a new town."

Mayor Stack, a physician who has continued her practice since becoming mayor, says the town is also psychologically better off now than immediately after the cyclone.

"People still get a little upset when the wind comes up but generally people are more comfortable," she said.

Townpeople turned out in record numbers for a Nativity play and caroling session last week, wildly applauding one new carol by a local resident called "Have a Merry Christmas Darwin. May It Be the Best One Yet."

In one sign of a new confidence and spirit in Darwin, residents contributed \$44,000 in a single week to aid Port Hedland after Cyclone Joan.

## State leaders won't take pay increases

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Members of Gov. James A. Rhodes' cabinet and high level state administrators won't ask for the pay raises most state employees will receive next month.

The officials agreed to bypass the increases voted by the state legislature because of economic conditions, said Richard Krabach, director of the Department of Administrative Services.

"It was the feeling of the cabinet and administrative staff members that it was up to them...to demonstrate the determination of this administration to live within its budget..." Krabach said.

He said the administrators were not civil service employees and that their pay schedules were flexible.

The raises, averaging 10.9 per cent, take effect for most state workers on Jan. 4. Krabach said part of the pay adjustments are a result of widespread civil service employee reclassification taking effect at the same time.

Three quarters of the pay raises are due to legislated minimum increases of 20 cents an hour for every civil service employee and a requirement of a .5 per cent increase for state employees for every five years of service to a maximum of 10 per cent, Krabach said.

State agencies funded by the general fund received \$56 million to implement the raises, Krabach said. But state universities and divisions like the Department of Transportation will have to find the funds out of their revolving accounts.

He said the universities would need \$5.8 million to pay the raises and the transportation department would require \$16 million for its employees and \$4.7 million for employees of the Department of Highway Safety.

The governor's salary goes to \$50,000 a year Jan. 13 due to a raise voted by the legislature Nov. 16, 1973.

## Congress stays within outlay limit

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress so far is staying within its self-imposed federal spending ceiling for this fiscal year but the final word is not in yet.

Fiscal 1976 still has six months to run and the legislators will have to make some tough choices in the early months of the next session to avoid exceeding the ceiling.

Using the new budget control process for the first time this session, Congress fixed a \$374.9 billion spending limit for fiscal 1976 with a \$74.1 billion deficit.

As they adjourned last Friday, the spending actions taken by the legislators left them \$1.7 billion under the spending ceiling.

However, a number of matters expected to come up early in the new session that begins Jan. 19 could more than wipe out the \$1.7 billion cushion.

Most of these are anti-recessionary proposals that have strong support in the Democratic-controlled Congress.

Some of them were taken into account in the spending ceiling, but others were not.

The measures include a new program of grants for economically distressed states and cities, expanded public works projects, an increase in public service jobs, additional outlays for research on new types of energy, and aid for beleaguered Northeast and Midwest railroads.

The House and Senate Budget Committees both have pledged that they will be on guard to see that the \$374.9 billion ceiling is not pierced. Bills that would exceed the limit can be ruled out of order.

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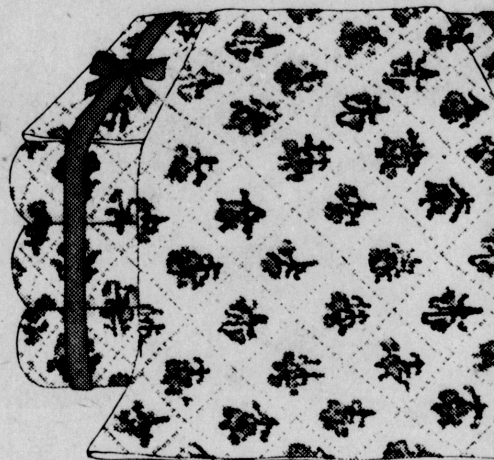
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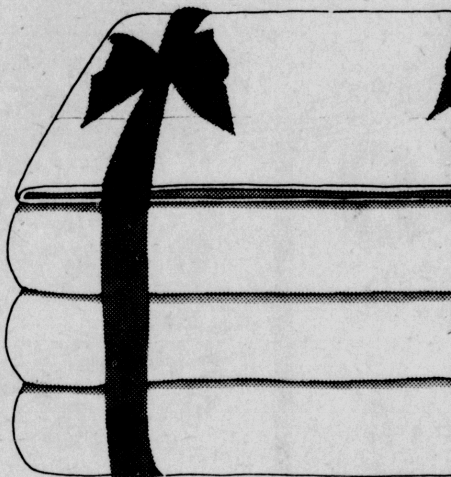
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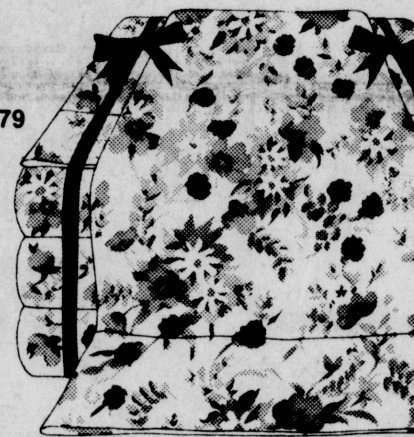
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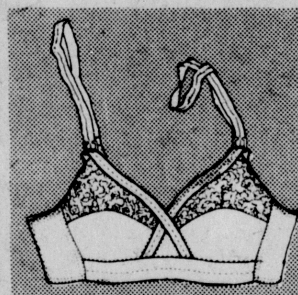


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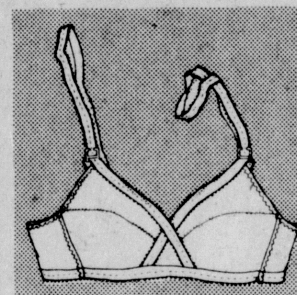
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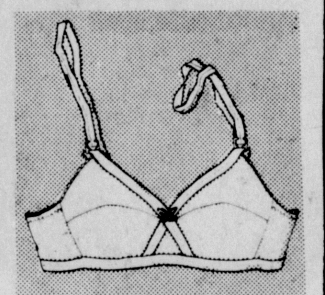
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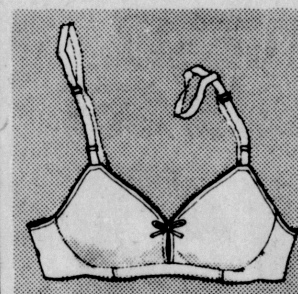
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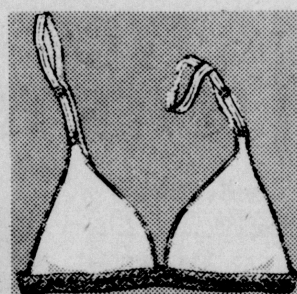
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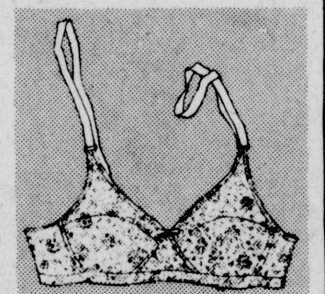
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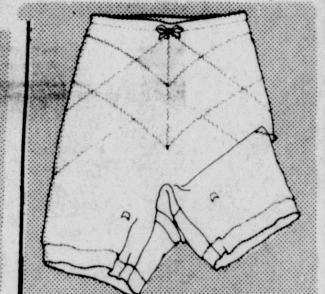
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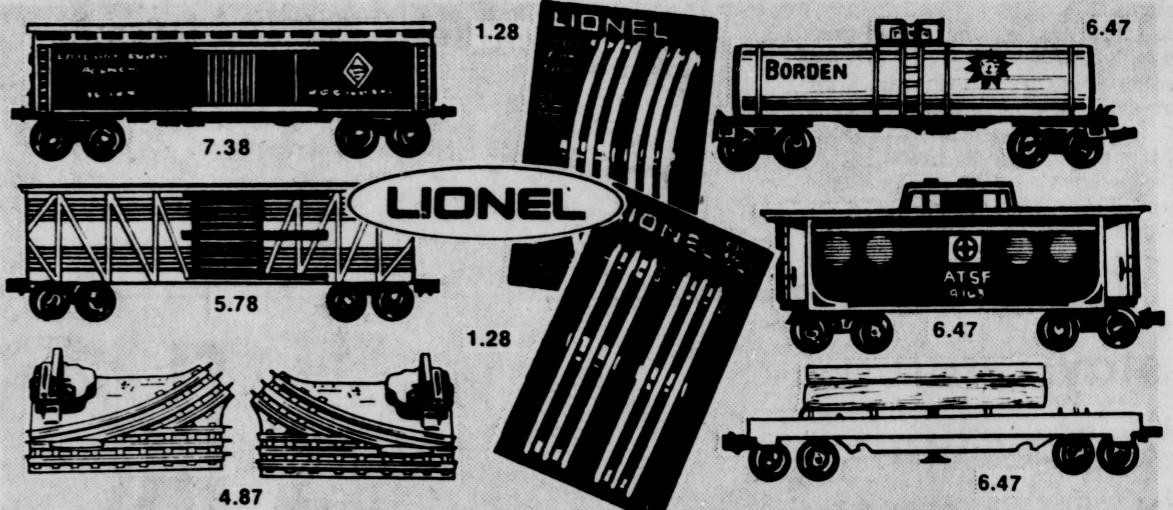
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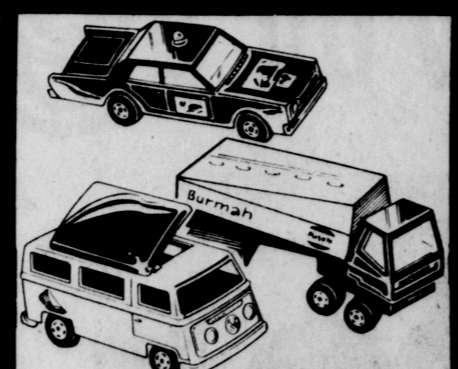
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# Looking at what's inside Santa's mailbag

Dear Santa,  
I am four years old. I want a Looneyville Train, a Baby Thataway, a pinball machine and a J.J. Doll. And don't forget to bring Baby Sham and Chuckie and Susan some nice things too.  
I will leave milk and cookies for you and the reindeer.  
Kitty Combs  
Dwarf, Kentucky

Dear Santa,  
I want a walking doll with a brown dress, a Tiffney Taylor doll, new clothes for my doll. I want a lot of dresses and pants, I want new books so I can play library. I want a desk and chair, I also want a Barbie doll house.  
I can do my ABC's real good. I want some new pink pants and a pink top for me  
Tiffnei Keller  
703 S. Main St.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Matthew. I am almost two years old so my mommy is writing this for me. For Christmas I would like to have some toys, a rocking chair and clothes. I love you, Santa.  
Love,  
Matthew Frye

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good this year. I am being good now. Please bring some more parts for my train and roadrace sets, a battery charger for flashlight batteries, a Chutes and Ladders game, a Mouse Trap game, a football helmet lamp and a football toy box. Please bring Annie in Napoleon a new doll baby. And please bring some more bubble lights and please bring one star for our tree. We'll leave some milk and cookies. Please drink all your milk and eat all your cookies! That's all!  
Tony Holder  
2614 Staunton-Sugar Grove Road

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How is Rudolph, too? Are your elves working hard? I am fine. I have been good all year. I am eight years old. And my sister is writing this for me. She is twelve.  
I want a Tessie Talk Ventriloquist Doll. A Barbie Karusel Kitchen. Barbie Supermarket. A Sunshine Family. A Baby Drowsy. A 7-up Dispenser. A Crayola Craft Art Workshop. And a new record player.  
I will leave cookies and milk for you by the tree. And I will leave a light on for you. I can't wait until Christmas.  
Love,  
Stephanie Hatmacher  
441 Albin Ave.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Ernie Jackson and I have been a good boy. I will be leaving you some milk and cookies when you come. Please bring me: 500 race track, walkie talkie, police car, junk yard game, race cars, clothes, apple shunk, G.I. Joe, sail boat, leave some toys for Stephanie, Mikki, and Tracy.  
Thank You  
Ernie Jackson

Dear Santa,  
I been very good. These are the things I would like for Christmas: Sno-Cone, alarm clock, Barbie, Barbie set, jewelry, light bright, skates.  
Heather Lea Cruca  
Dear Santa,  
My name is Carl Michael Travis Hodge, I am only three days old and I am a very good baby.  
For Christmas I would like cloths toys, and my daddy Mick to see me. Don't forget my mommy-Tami Hodge and my daddy Mick. And Mike and Mark Hargis.  
Love Ya  
Travis Hodge  
Jasper-Coil Rd.

Dear Santa,  
We are Jamie, Colleen, and Tommy Pauley and we have been pretty good lately so maybe you could bring us a few things that we want. Jamie would like a doll baby that a way and a toy puppy dog.  
Colleen wants a big wheel, a doll baby and anything else you can think of.  
Tommy who is only 16 months old would be pleased with anything you bring.  
Thank you very much for what you brought last year. Please remember all the other children in the world.  
Jamie, Colleen, and Tommy Pauley  
Jeffersonville

Dear Santa,  
I'm writing this just so people will read this.  
I want one thing but you can't grant my wish, but I'll tell you what it is, I wish everybody could have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.  
Nerry Baughn  
8 North St.  
P.S. I hope everyone reads my letter.

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas. I want a six million dollar man. I been good. I love you Santa Claus.  
Love,  
Mark Puffenberger  
P.S. I want also the controls of the six million dollar man. I want also a Pizza Hut.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jodi Dawson, I am four years old. My dad is writing this for me too.  
I would like baby alive, light brig. Also play food, a play game, coloring books and crayons, tablet, baby buggy. That's all.  
Love,  
Jodi

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kinberly Dawson and I am six years old. My daddy is writing this because I am too little to write yet. I have been a good girl and I liked what you brought me last year. I would like you to bring me this year if you will: Rub-a-dub Dolly, computer, seat for my bike, games, clothes. You can bring me what you want and surprise me.  
Love,  
Kim

Dear Santa,  
I want Bee Bee gun and three boxes of pencils and a big Dictionary to. Record player, an new setro to. 600 boxes of pencils. 4 erasr.  
from Chris

Dear Santa,  
My name is Chris Rambo and I am four years old. I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like you to bring me a new dump truck and a bulldozer. And a fire truck. I have a sister Lisa and she would like a baby doll and a sweeper. We will leave you some cookies and milk on the kitchen table. Thank you. Would you tell Rudolph I said Hi.  
Love,  
Chris Rambo

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy. Please send me a choo-choo and a pizza hut, rub-a-dub dolly.  
Thank You  
Jon Bruce  
P.S. I love you and Miss Santa

## TV Viewing

NEW YORK (AP) — Dear Santa: We know it is late, but a few last-minute Christmas requests just came in and we'd like to relay them. They are:  
—A plea that if the Bionic Woman marries the Six Million Dollar Man, it won't cause an ABC spinoff series called "The \$24.95 Tot."  
—A fender-bender for Bumper Morgan.  
—A bottle of facial expressions between Tom Snyder and Mike Wallace.  
—A singing boulder for "Don Kirshner's Rock Concert."  
—A jar of tranquilizers for George Jefferson.  
—A house-broken carpet beetle to Petula Clark for her good work on those Burlington Mills commercials.  
—A free trip to Cairo and Tel Aviv with Henry Kissinger for the next winner of "Let's Make a Deal."  
—On pro football telecasts, when they show that insurance commercial with a bunch of football players blocking for a puny ball carrier in street clothes, let him really get hammered just once.  
—Have someone blow a little garlic in Alex Karras' face whenever he says, "No question about it," during Monday night football games.

—Get an iron-clad guarantee from CBS that "Rhoda" will not result in a spinoff series called "Joe."  
—Or get guarantees from each network that whenever a character in a hit series gets a spinoff series, every other character will get the same deal. It means there'll be no characters left in the original series and leave nothing but a half-hour situation comedy about an empty apartment. But maybe the dialogue will be snappier.  
We can't find the other requests. It is as though an occult hand had thrown them away. So on to a more pertinent subject — Christmas Eve programs offered tonight by the networks and public TV.  
From 8 to 9 p.m. EST, public TV will show "Christmas At Pops," a taped selection of Yuletide songs performed by the Boston Pops orchestra; at 12:30 a.m., there's another taped program, "Christmas Candlelight Caroling Ceremony," with 32 choirs singing at Disneyland in California. Check your newspaper for the local time of broadcast.  
Not much prime-time Christmas Eve programming is on the networks tonight, only a repeat of a CBS "Tony Orlando and Dawn".

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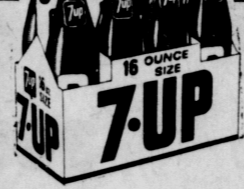


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# Christmas is a time of loving, remembering

**By SHERYL PENDLETON**  
It was an unseasonably warm December day, quite unique for winter weather in northern Ohio. Even though Christmas was just around the corner something seemed to be missing.

Laura noticed it, and it bothered her as she sat in a large overstuffed chair watching people hurry down the street outside. Laura remained still for a long time trying to find an answer. As she watched wonderingly from her window, she saw people of every shape and size; some she recognized; some were strangers.

There were mothers with packages in their arms and small children tagging along afterwards being scolded if they lagged behind. Impatience and anger grew in the eyes of drivers of cars as pedestrians darted from one side of the street to the other. In the shops across the street irritated shoppers grumbled and complained about high prices. Even when an old lady, feeble with age, dropped her packages; none of the many passers-by offered to help her pick them up. Didn't anyone have that

## Christmas poem

**By KIM CONLEY**  
To write an original poem on Christmas is a very hard thing to do. Everything is traditional; there's really nothing new.

The same wishes have been wished; the lights are always strung;  
The presents have been bought; the traditional carols sung.

But even though Christmas time comes each and every year,  
It never seems to loose its meaning and always brings good cheer.

No, modern Christmas can never be,  
But still it's something to me.

special spirit of Christmas? What does Christmas mean?

That question flooded Laura's mind and obsessed her. She had to find out; she had to know. For days she questioned, but to no avail. Time was slipping away, and Laura still didn't know the meaning of Christmas.

It was now December 24; and as of yet, no snow had fallen although the temperature had dropped enough. The people in the street still gave no hint of a joyful happy season described in books and on television. Even her

parents bickered about small, unimportant things.

Laura was on edge now. Christmas was passing her by; she had to find its meaning before she missed it altogether. After she had finished supper with her family, she put on her hat and coat and started down the street hoping to somehow discover the answer to her question. All around her, she saw a commercialized holiday with bright decorations and neon lights. Laura wondered about the town hoping,

searching, and wondering for what exactly she was seeking. Time went by and she barely noticed the clock in the square as it struck eleven.

Her last shred of hope was given way as she journeyed homeward through a section of town she had never been through before. With a tear of discouragement she resigned herself to not knowing the Christmas spirit when through the air rang a faint chorus of "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem." Slowly, she made her way to a small, modest church. Laura crept up to the door and peeked inside. At the front of the church was the setting of a humble stable with shepards and angels and wise men kneeling before a manger. In the center was a girl and a boy and in the manger lay a small baby. Being as quiet as she could, she entered the church and took a seat at the back beside an elderly gentleman with gray hair and a kind face. The man gave a warm smile which returned some of the hope to Laura's drained strength.

As the program continued the story of Christmas appeared before Laura and for the first time in her fourteen years, she began to understand the meaning of Christmas. At the close of the program the old man and other people introduced themselves to Laura and made her feel welcome and gave her egg nog and cookies before she started home.

When Laura left the small church, she was thrilled with the snow that was finally falling and overjoyed that she had at last found the meaning of Christmas. Laura now realized that it was very late and that her parents must be terribly worried about her. She would hurry home and share with her family her discovery of the Christmas that should be. She now knew Christmas as a time of love, a time of giving, and a time to remember and celebrate the birth of the baby Jesus on that cold winter night so many years ago. No more would this feeling of Christmas spirit pass her by.

## Editor's note

The staff of the Miami Tracer would like to wish each one of you a very special Christmas, and the happiest of New Years.

Mrs. Barbara Hinchman, advisor  
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# The Miami Tracer

## Yule program held

**By JEFF HARPER**  
The Miami Trace Music Department presented a Christmas concert for the student body on Thursday morning.

The Folksingers, under the direction of Mr. Richard Glass, opened the assembly with a modified version of "Jingle Bells," "So May Safely Graze," "The Carols of Christmas," and "I Believe." The freshman choir presented "Carol the Bells" and "The Christmas Song." The symphonic choir sang "Sweet Little Jesus Baby" and

"White Christmas." The student body sang along while the choir sang "Deck the Halls" and "White Christmas."

The symphonic band introduced a new song, "Old Saint Nick Takes a Rockin' Trip."

To close the program, the band and choirs gave a rendition of "Sleigh Ride."

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Regulations limit one well to each 150 acres, with at least 1,000 feet to any boundary and 2,000 feet between wells. Stocker and Sittler Inc. would change the requirement to one well per 120 acres, with at least 750 feet to any boundary and 1,500 feet between wells.

## Senior citizens better drivers

**COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)** — Ohio senior citizens are safer drivers than pedestrians, the Ohio Commission on Aging says.

A comparison of population versus fatality involvement shows slightly more than 13 per cent of last year's traffic fatalities were persons over 65.

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# Got a question? Map librarian probably knows answer

By ANDY LIPPMAN  
Associated Press Writer  
CINCINNATI (AP) — Sometimes Carl Marquette must feel like a latter-day "Answer Man".

He gets calls for the locations of large cities, small cities, cities which no longer exist, and cities which exist and whose names have been so badly mispronounced through the years that they are no longer recognizable.

Question Marquette where an ancestor might have lived in 1887, or the best way to get around Berea, Ohio. He probably knows.

Marquette watches over one of the Midwest's largest map collections, housed in the Cincinnati Public Library.

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# Court ruling shakes baseball

By FRED ROTHENBERG  
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Yesterday, Catfish Hunter. Today, Andy Messersmith and Dave McNally. Tomorrow, the world.

That's right. The same status that brought millions to Hunter a year ago, that will bring riches to Messersmith and maybe, McNally, could be a gold mine for almost every major league baseball player.

It's free agency, a sort of financial haven in which no one has you, yet everybody wants you. And it could happen to hundreds of ballplayers for the 1977 baseball season.

Peter Seitz, the impartial arbitrator who pushed Catfish Hunter towards a \$3.75 million pot of gold, waved his magic wand Tuesday and ruled that pitchers Messersmith and McNally were free agents. Seitz said that both pitchers played the 1975 season without signing contracts and, accordingly, have ended their contractual commitments, Messersmith with the Los Angeles Dodgers and McNally with the Montreal Expos.

Messersmith, a high-quality pitcher with two 20-victory campaigns under his belt and a 19-14 record last season, could command some sky-high bids from the major league teams. On the other hand, McNally, who left the Expos last June because his arm was wasted, may only be worth dirt. He couldn't be reached for comment Tuesday but, when last seen at his car dealership in Billings, Mont., he was not looking to ride the comeback trail.

So it appears that Messersmith will be 1976's glamour boy and most-wanted man, just like Hunter was one year ago. But it also appears that there may be a lot of competition for that title in 1977.

On Dec. 20, all individual contracts had to be mailed to the major league players. Paragraph 10 (a), the renewal clause, which Seitz said could be invoked by the owners only once, is in every one of those contracts.

According to Marvin Miller, executive director of the major league players association who joined Seitz in voting 2-1 against owners' agent John Gaherin in Tuesday's historic decision, each player's contract is an

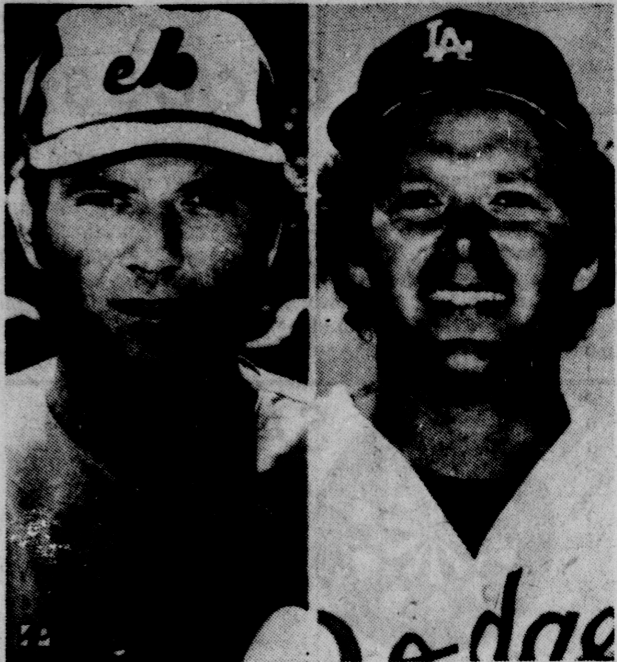
independent document — separate from the labor contract between the players and the owners.

Miller says the labor contract expires Dec. 31 but those individual contracts are a different matter. If a player does not sign his contract by Mar. 1 and is notified within 10 days of Mar. 1 by his owner that the owner is renewing the contract in accordance with 10 (a), then the player may perform the 1976 season without a contract.

And presto, he's an unsigned but not an unwanted player, and after the season, he becomes a free agent.

Miller said it doesn't matter what happens in the upcoming collective bargaining between the players association and the owners on a new labor contract. "Ten (a) is part of the individual contracts," Miller said, "and Tuesday's decision immediately affects almost every player without any question."

Miller said the only exceptions to this were players with multi-year contracts covering the 1976 season, players who already have signed one-year contracts for 1976 and players who go to salary arbitration, if there is salary arbitration, in 1976.



FREE AGENTS — Pitchers Dave McNally (left) of the Montreal Expos and Andy Messersmith (right) of the Los Angeles Dodgers have been declared free agents. The decision was upheld in subsequent court tests and could virtually destroy baseball's reserve clause.

## Bradshaw, Tarkenton to head NFL all-stars in Pro Bowl game

NEW YORK (AP) — Terry Bradshaw will oppose Fran Tarkenton at quarterback when the American Conference takes on the National Conference in the Pro Bowl football game Jan. 26.

Bradshaw, quarterback for defending Super Bowl champion Pittsburgh, is one of nine Steelers named today to start for the AFC team in the nationally televised game in the New Orleans Superdome. Tarkenton, who directed

Minnesota to the National Football League playoffs, was one of seven Vikings starters named to the NFC team on Tuesday.

Other Steelers named to the AFC team are wide receiver Lynn Swann and running back Franco Harris on offense and end L.C. Greenwood, tackle Joe Greene, outside linebackers Jack Ham and Andy Russell, cornerback Mel Blount and safety Mike Wagner on the defense.

Baltimore, which will oppose the Steelers in the playoffs, and Oakland and Cincinnati, opening-round playoff opponents, have two each.

Colts named to start are tackle George Kunz on offense and end John Dutton on defense. The Raiders are guard Gene Upshaw and punter Ray Guy. Bengals starters are wide receiver Isaac Curtis on offense and corner Lemar Parrish on defense.

Other starters are tight end Riley Odoms, Denver, guard Bob Kuechenberg and center Jim Langer, both of Miami and running back O.J. Simpson of Buffalo on offense. AFC defensive starters are tackle Jerry Sherk of Cleveland, middle linebacker Willie Lanier of Kansas City and safety

Jake Scott of Miami. Specialists in addition to Guy are kicker Jan Stenerud of Kansas City and kick returner Billy Johnson of Houston.

Minnesota starters for the NFC, which trails the series 3-2 after a 17-10 victory last year, are wide receiver John Gilliam, tackle Ron Yary, guard Ed White and running back Chuck Foreman on offense and tackle Alan Page, middle linebacker Jeff Siemon on defense.

The Vikings' NFC playoff opponents, the Dallas Cowboys, have only one starter, safety Cliff Harris.

Of the other teams in the playoffs, St. Louis and Los Angeles, the Cards dominated the offense and the Rams the defense. Cards named are wide receiver Mel Gray, tackle Dan Dierdorf, guard Conrad Dobler, center Tom Banks and running back Terry Metcalf on offense, cornerback Roger Wehrli on defense and kicking specialist Jim Bakken. The Rams contributed three defensive players — end Jack Youngblood, outside linebacker Isiah Robertson and tackle Merlin Olsen.

Other NFC starters are kick return specialist Steve Odum of Green Bay, Charles Young of Philadelphia on the offense and end Cedrick Hardman of San Francisco; outside linebacker Chris Hanburger of Washington, cornerback Lem Barney of Detroit and safety Ken Houston of Washington.

The teams were selected by the conference coaches, with no coach allowed to vote for a member of his own squad.

## McClain tops Adena, 60-51

GREENFIELD — McClain High School breezed to a 60-51 victory over non-league foe Frankfort Adena Tuesday night behind a balanced scoring attack led by center Steve Harvey's 17 points.

Chris Nelson and Tim Dreher added 16 and 14 points respectively for the Tigers.

The win upheld McClain's record to 5-2 on the season while Adena, led by guard Dave Givens, 12 points and center Brent Wright's, 10 markers dropped to 6-2 on the season.

It was the third straight victory for Greenfield which will resume non-league action Saturday night against Jackson.

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ADENA — Givens, 6-0-12; Roll, 4-0-8; Hill, 2-5-9; Wright, 5-0-10; Gilmore, 4-0-8; Ragland, 2-0-4; Total, 23-5-51.

McCLAIN — Dreher, 5-4-14; Nelson, 7-2-16; Harvey, 8-1-17; Dunson, 4-0-8; Jones, 2-1-5; Total, 26-8-60.

## Braves beat Celts, 101-92

By The Associated Press  
Randy Smith used to be one of the worst free throw shooters in the National Basketball Association. Now he's one of the best.

The miraculous transition has simply been a matter of mind, he says.

"It's pure concentration," the Buffalo guard points out. "I block everything else out of my mind. Now I've got all the confidence in the world."

Smith's ability to make the free throw was obvious Tuesday night — when he hit 13 of 14 shots to help the Braves beat the Boston Celtics 101-92. Smith's near-perfect foul shooting boosted his season's average over 82 percent and allowed him to score 31 points overall.

In the other NBA games, the Washington Bullets beat the Detroit Pistons 120-102; the Houston Rockets trimmed the Chicago Bulls 101-94; the New York Knicks nipped the Milwaukee Bucks 110-108; the Golden State Warriors defeated the New Orleans Jazz 105-97; the Los Angeles Lakers walloped the Kansas City Kings 111-97 and the Portland Trail Blazers whipped the Seattle SuperSonics 125-100.

Steve Carlton of the Philadelphia Phillies fanned 223 National League batters in 1973.

## NFL leaders are selected on statistics

NEW YORK (AP) — O.J. Simpson, the high-octane "juice" of Buffalo's powerful offense, is the National Football League's rushing champion for the second straight year.

Although his final yardage figure of 1,817 was below his record-breaking 2,000 mark in 1973, Simpson nevertheless ran away with the individual title again.

Simpson, who carried the ball more than anyone else with 329 cracks, finished several lengths in front of Pittsburgh's Franco Harris, who had 1,246 yards. Baltimore's Lydell Mitchell, Harris' onetime college teammate at Penn State, was the third best rusher in the NFL with 1,193 — the first Colt ever to hit the 1,000-yard level.

The top three rushers performed in the American Conference, which produced five 1,000-yard runners this season. Jim Otis of the National Conference's St. Louis Cardinals finished fourth in the rushing race with 1,076 yards.

In addition to his yardage title, Simpson's splendid season also included the NFL's scoring championship with 138 points.

## Panthers' Conner shoots way to SCOL scoring lead

A 29-point performance Friday night against Washington C.H. boosted Miami Trace's Alan Conner into the SCOL scoring lead.

The senior guard-forward raised his average to above 20 points with his finest scoring performance of his high school career.

Few of the players mentioned on this week's scoring list started their prep career in such an unassuming way as Conner did. He failed to make the freshman team according to Panther assistant coach Charlie Andrews, who has watched Conner mature into one of the league's premier players.

"He said he'd be back (after being cut from the freshman team four years ago)," Andrews said after the Panthers' stunning

rarely scored in double figures for Coach Mike Henry's Junior Panthers.

The opening game of last season, Conner poured in 22 points against Springfield Northeastern foretelling great things to come for the Panther cager.

He failed to break the 20-point barrier again until late in the season against Washington C.H. when he tossed in 26 markers. He finished with a 13.2 average and earned all-district honors.

This season, he has scored 20 points or more in four of the Panthers' six games.

Hillsboro's Tim Fuller is tied with Conner for the overall scoring lead. The Indian center has been near the top of the leading scorer standings the

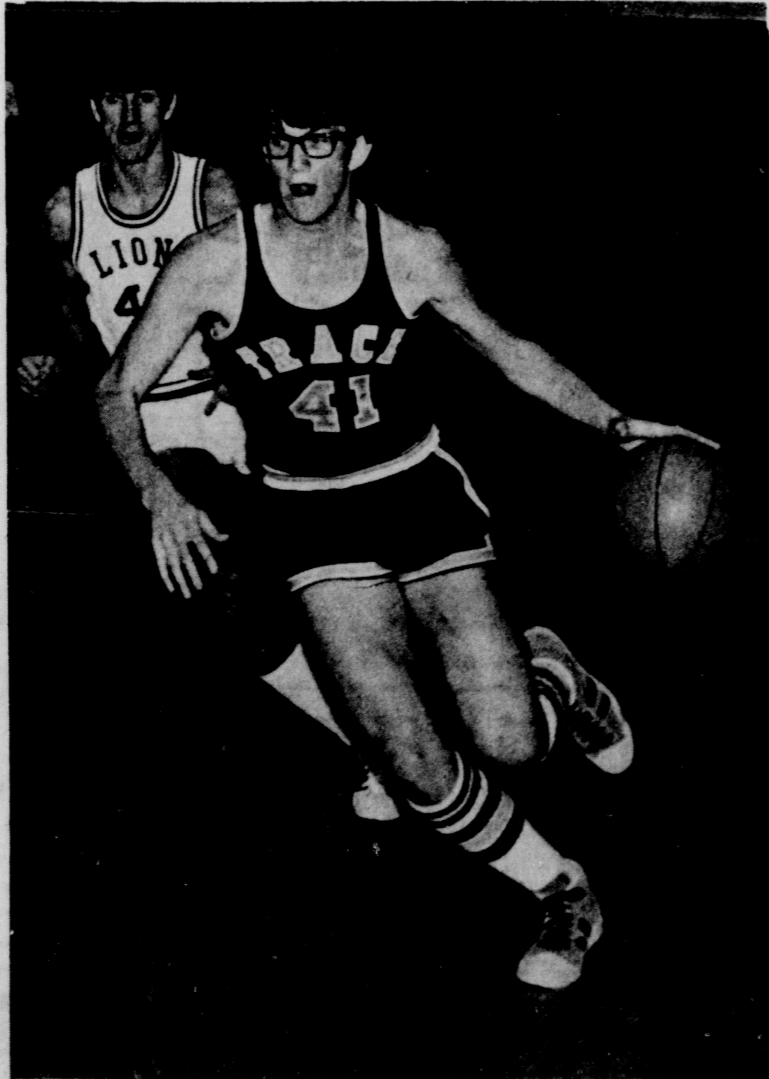
entire season.

Last week's leader Chuck Byrd fell to seventh after successive 13- and 8-point performances.

Tony Berlin, who held the scoring lead earlier this season, sat out the last Wilmington outing because of disciplinary reasons and he is likely to neither drop nor gain ground next week as a two-game suspension has been dished out by Hurricane coach Larry Bartram.

Miami Trace's Dan Gifford and Rod Garringer are still on the list as are Washington C.H.'s John Denen and Doug Phillips.

Two Madison Plains players, Dave Saunders and Gary Self, dropped from the list which includes league players averaging 10 points or more on the season.



ALAN CONNER — Miami Trace's Alan Conner dribbles toward the basket against Washington C.H. in the league preview matchup. Conner met the Blue Lions again last Friday and tossed in 29 points to take over the SCOL scoring lead.

### Scoring leaders

	G	Pts.	League	Overall
Conner, MT	6	124	21.8	20.7
Fuller, Hill	6	124	19.8	20.7
Berlin, Wil	5	95	21.3	19.0
Burngarner, Cir	6	114	17.6	19.0
Seeling, Hil	6	101	17.0	16.8
Moore, Cir	6	95	17.4	15.8
Byrd, WCH	5	78	15.6	15.6
Denen, WCH	5	74	14.8	14.8
McCoy, Cir	6	89	14.0	14.8
Timmons, MP	7	100	11.7	14.3
Gifford, MT	6	82	12.6	13.7
Wilson, MP	7	93	16.0	13.3
Harvey Gr	6	80	14.0	13.3
Phillips, WCH	5	60	12.0	12.0
Garringer, MT	6	64	12.4	11.0
Nelson, Gr	6	64	11.4	10.7
Johnson, U	6	62	10.8	10.3
Williams, Wil	6	60	9.4	10.0

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## OSU, Michigan dominate stats

CHICAGO (AP) — Champion Ohio State and runnerup Michigan, the Big Ten's bowl-bound teams, dominated the conference's final football statistics released Thursday.

In six of the eight major team categories, the two powers ranked either first or second. Michigan led in rushing, rushing defense, total offense and total defense while Ohio State was tops in scoring and scoring defense.

Michigan averaged 351.1 yards rushing to 301.5 for Ohio State. Michigan averaged 421.7 yards in total offense to Ohio State's 390.0. Michigan was first in rushing defense with a yield of 115.5 yards a game to 156.1 for the Buckeyes and Michigan allowed 215.5 yards a game in total defense to 247.0 for Ohio State.

The Buckeyes, who will be in the Rose Bowl, led in scoring with a 35.5-yard average for eight games. Michigan, the Orange Bowl representative, followed with a 31.7 average. Ohio State allowed but 5.4 points a game to 9.5 for Michigan.

Minnesota led in passing with an average of 160.6 yards a game to 123.4 for Northwestern and Wisconsin was the leader in pass defense, allowing 61.0 yards a game, to 73.0 for Indiana.

Gordon Bell of Michigan and Tony Dungy of Minnesota each won two individual titles on offense. Bell won the rushing title with a 132.9-yard average and was tops in all-purpose running with a 153.6-yard average.

Billy Marek of Wisconsin finished second in rushing with a 124.2-yard average followed by Indiana's Courtney Snyder with 115.0 and Ohio State's Archie Griffin with a 114.0-yard average.

Dungy was tops in passing with 101

completions for 1,236 yards and 13 touchdowns. Randy Dean of Northwestern was second with 74 completions for 956 yards.

Northwestern's Scott Yelvington successfully defended his pass catching crown with 39 receptions for 528 yards. Minnesota's Ron Kulas was second with 34 for 436 followed by teammate Mike Jones with 25 for 389 yards.

Pete Johnson of Ohio State led in touchdowns with 16. Johnson also tacked on nine in nonconference games to lead the nation with 25.

Four other Buckeyes won individual titles: Tom Klaban in kick scoring with 44 points on 38 conversions and two field goals, Tim Fox in punt returns with a 15.2 average, Tom Skladany in punting with a 47.2 average and Craig Cassidy with eight interceptions.

Dave Schick of Iowa led in kickoff returns with a 23.8-yard average, edging out Bob Weber of Minnesota with a 23.4-yard average and Mike Northington of Purdue at 23.1.

### Philadelphia Flyers tie Atlanta, 2-2

By The Associated Press

There seems to be some confusion on just how Philadelphia's Bobby Clarke did what he did Tuesday night, which was score the tying goal from just inside the blue line with less than seven minutes to go. The goal enabled the Flyers to salvage a 2-2 deadlock with the Atlanta Flames in a National Hockey League game.

"He gave me just a little dip to the inside and then he went outside," said Atlanta defenseman Ed Kea.

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McGuire uses stall tactics

# South Carolina tops Okies

By KEN RAPPOPORT  
AP Sports Writer

The South Carolina basketball team either beats you into submission, or bores you to death.

After clubbing down Yale 100-66 in the opening round, Frank McGuire's quick-change artists went to a more deliberate style while stopping Oklahoma State 70-61 Tuesday night in the championship game of the Carolina Classic.

"I wanted them out of that zone before we were going to play with them," said McGuire, explaining why his team went into a five-minute stall with a six-point lead in the second half.

"There's no way I was going to have our guys shoot over that zone. I expected them to press and was surprised when they went into that zone."

The visitors' strategy might have seemed strange to McGuire, but it was okay in Oklahoma State Coach Guy Strong's playbook.

"It's a credit to us that, down the stretch, with them the favorites and leading at home, they chose to hold the ball against our zone," he said.

Elsewhere in college basketball, fourth-ranked UCLA whipped Baylor 96-75; No. 6 Cincinnati stopped Pepperdine 76-74; 12th-ranked Nevada-Las Vegas beat UC Santa Barbara 101-83; No. 14 San Francisco stopped St. Peter's of New Jersey 86-71 and 19th-ranked Centenary turned back Illinois State 76-72.

Mike Dunleavy and Alex English were the big guns for South Carolina, teaming for 46 points. Dunleavy scored 24 points while English struck for 22. English was named the tournament's most valuable player.

The forward combination of Marques Johnson and Richard Washington produced 37 points, triggering UCLA past Baylor. The triumph gave UCLA

its 87th straight victory at Pauley Pavilion and overshadowed a 32-point performance by Baylor's Tony Rufus. Robert Miller tipped in a missed shot at the buzzer to give Cincinnati its victory over Pepperdine. The 6-foot-11 Miller, who topped both clubs with 13 rebounds, jumped high to bang home a

missed shot by teammate Pat Cummings. Eddie Owens scored 28 points to lead unbeaten Nevada-Las Vegas to its ninth victory of the season. The Rebels opened the second half with a 24-6 scoring burst to put the game out of reach.

## Jim McGlothlin loses his 'fight for life'

UNION, Ky. (AP)—Jim McGlothlin, a 14-game winner on the Cincinnati Reds 1970 National League championship club, died Tuesday at his home after a lengthy illness.

McGlothlin, 32, finished out his baseball career in 1974 with the Chicago White Sox, who had obtained him from the Reds in 1973. He had a career mark of 67-77.

He spent his first five years in the major leagues with the California Angels before being traded to Cincinnati in 1969. While with the Angels, he pitched three straight shutouts in 1967 and was named to the American League All-Star team that season.

McGlothlin was stricken last February while vacationing in Florida during baseball's spring training. He lost 45 pounds at one point during his struggle, but was confident he had overcome the illness last May when he said:



JIM MCGLOTHLIN

"I'm supposed to be six feet under, but I never considered dying."

Funeral services are scheduled for Wednesday.

## Kentucky State atop ratings

By The Associated Press

Kentucky State continues to dominate the Associated Press College Division Basketball Poll with Alcorn and Grand Canyon running second and third.

Kentucky State whipped Tougaloo and Coppin State to raise its record to 5-0 and collected 21 first-place votes for its trouble from a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters. The Thorobreds earned 312 of a possible 350 points in the balloting.

Alcorn held the No. 2 spot with one first-place vote and 271 points. The Braves, 7-0, downed Tougaloo, Biscayne and Delta State. Grand Canyon, 10-0, held the third position after beating Western State and Mesa State. Grand Canyon picked up seven first-place votes and 243 points.

St. Mary's of Texas, 8-1, shaded Tennessee-Chattanooga, 6-1, for fourth

place. St. Mary's moved up a notch after taking the week off while Chattanooga dopped to fifth after a loss to Armstrong State. Each had two No. 1 votes, but St. Mary's had 176 points to 171 for Tennessee-Chattanooga.

Gardner-Webb, 10-2, advanced one spot to sixth after downing Belmont Abbey, Johnson C. Smith and Lenoir Rhyne; and Tennessee State, 6-0, jumped all the way from 12th to seventh on the strength of its victory over Northern Kentucky.

Gannon, 6-1, was up one place to eighth despite losing to Duquesne, a major school. Old Dominion, 3-4, fell from sixth to ninth but got one first-place vote anyway.

Jackson State, 4-2, dropped from eighth to 10th.

Fairmont State, 5-0, was up from 15th place to 11th with one first-place vote; North Dakota, 8-1, was up one spot to

12th; Norfolk State, 5-1, dropped to 13th from 10th; Marymount, Kan., 8-1, slipped from 11th to 14th; and Nebraska-Omaha, 6-0, moved into the poll as the No. 15 team.

### Stingers drop tilt

By The Associated Press

You'll have to forgive Cincinnati Coach Terry Slater if he doesn't wish everyone a Joyeux Noel today.

That means Merry Christmas in French but Slater was anything but merry after the Stingers dropped a 5-3 World Hockey Association game to the Phoenix Roadrunners Tuesday night. "Our power play was okay, for a change, but the French Line (Pierre Guite-Ray LaRose-Jacques Locas) was on for three of their goals," Slater groused.

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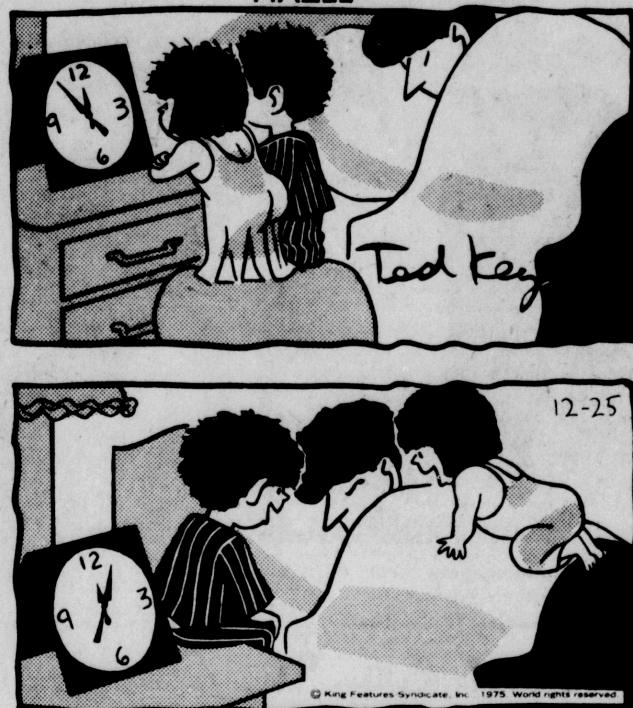
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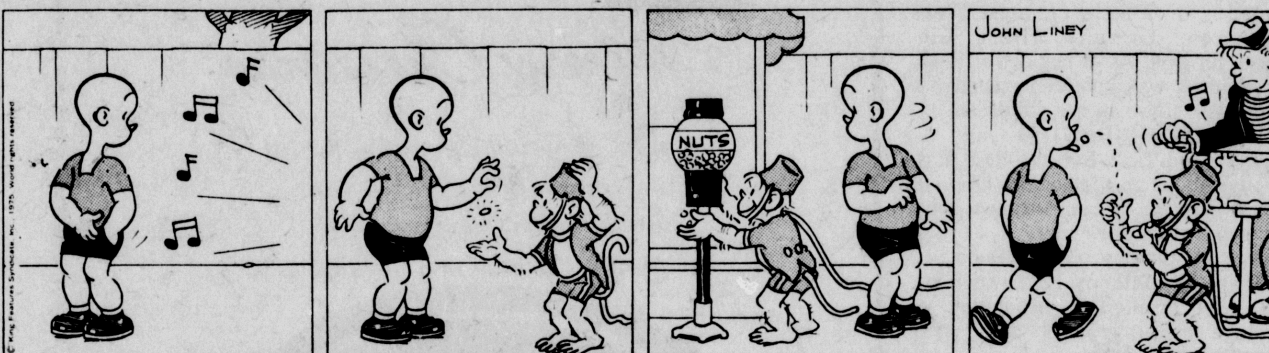
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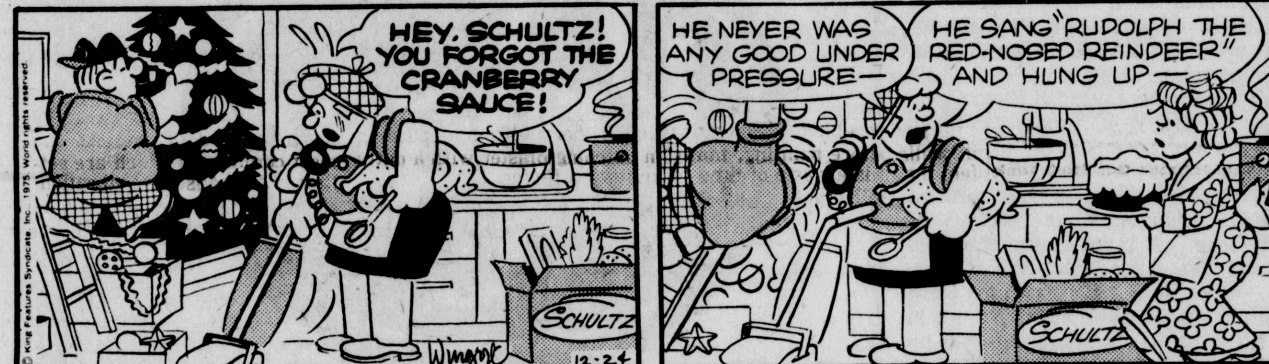
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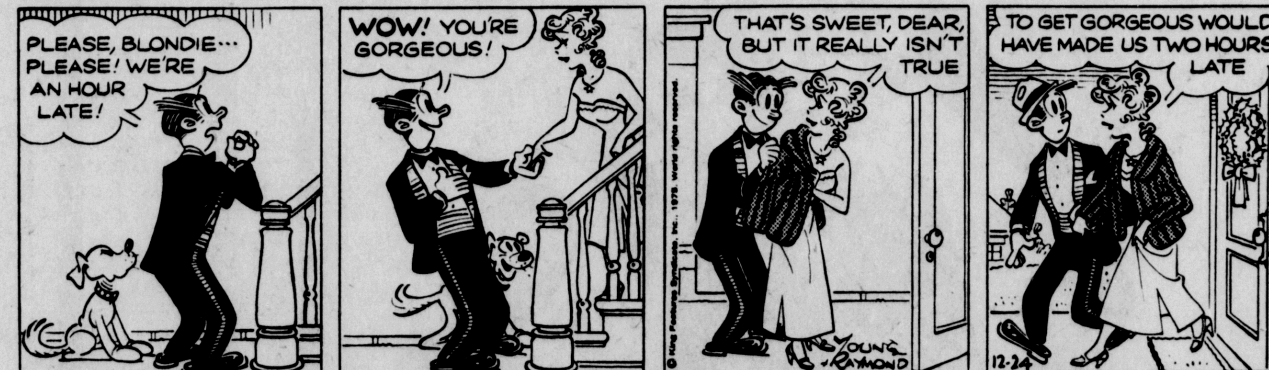
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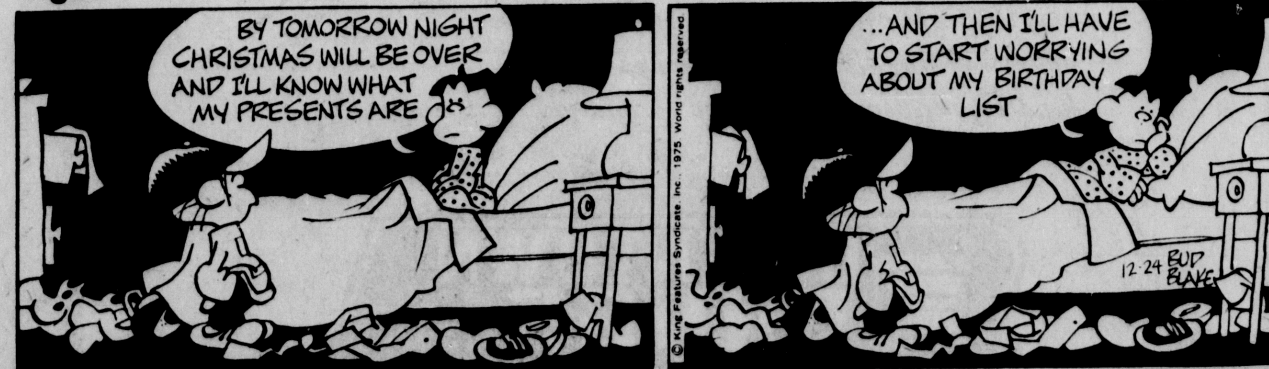
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## Southern State schedules technical writing course

WILMINGTON — Important writing skills needed by the technical specialist will be emphasized in a new course on technical writing to be offered by Southern State College for winter quarter. This individualized course is open to Southern State students and members of the community who would benefit from improving their technical writing skills.

Technical writing is offered for three hours of college credit at the Franklin Learning Center on Southern State's north campus in Wilmington. Mrs. Cindy Abell, learning center director, will teach the course. Mrs. Abell holds a masters degree and is experienced in teaching English and composition.

Because the course is individualized, Mrs. Abell said the class schedule, as far as possible, would be arranged to meet the needs and wishes of those who enroll. Both day and evening classes are planned to accommodate the greatest number of students. Mrs. Abell said the course would be of value to management and technical employees as well as to technical education students.

Topics to be covered range from basic sentence structure problems to a study of specialized technical vocabulary. Students will learn to write specification statements and letters, to complete job application forms, and to write concise official reports. Problem

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areas pointed out by students will also be given attention.

"There is a need to differentiate between technical and other types of writing," Mrs. Abell said. "Technical writing must be exact and precise, in contrast to other imaginative writing styles that most people have been more exposed to."

Registration and enrollment for winter classes at Southern State College will continue through January 2. For further information, call 382-6645 (north campus) ext. 33, or 695-4421 (south campus).

## Lebanese fighting continues

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Moslem battled Moslem around the Tripoli homes of Premier Rashid Karami and his two younger brothers all night, and four men were reported killed.

There were heavy firing exchanges today for the third day around Zahlah, a Christian town 35 miles east of Beirut, and there were scattered machine-gun exchanges in the capital as Moslem and Christian militiamen set up scores of roadblocks and kidnapped 19 persons.

Police said members of the Moslem premier's Arab Liberation party who were guarding the family's homes in Tripoli, the chief city in northern Lebanon, opened fire Tuesday night on a joint security patrol of Moslem leftists and Palestinian guerrillas as the patrol was driving past the seaside villas.

The leftists and the guerrillas sent reinforcements that exchanged fire with the villas' guards and other supporters of the premier for much of the night.

### MARRIAGE APPLICATIONS

David L. Cook, 19, of 2256 Ohio 41-N, U.S. Army, and Janet K. Wilson, 16, of 217 1/2 East St., unemployed.

John S. Crane, 20, of 604 Gregg St., laborer, and Carol M. Osborne, 26, of 625 Campbell St., dishwasher.

Donald E. Warden, 18, Wilmington, unemployed, and Ila V. Roberts, 20, of 116 Grand Ave., unemployed.

William S. Jones, 20, Clarksburg, machine operator, and Pamela K. Hidy, 25, of 746 Leslie Trace Court, machine operator.

### JUVENILE COURT

Two 17-year-old Bloomingburg boys

were found delinquent and placed on probation by Judge Rollo M. Marchant after they admitted taking an automobile without the owner's consent.

### JUVENILE TRAFFIC

Phillip A. Burge, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Burge, 734 Rawlings St., lost his operators license for 36 days after he was cited for speeding.

### DISSOLUTIONS SOUGHT

Arnold E. Ward, 837 1/2 Washington Ave., and Bobbie J. Ward, 880 Kohler Drive, have been granted a dissolution of their marriage in Common Pleas Court. Their interests were divided in accordance with their separation agreement.

### DIVORCE GRANTED

Rodney C. Wilson, 9656 Washington-New Martinsburg Rd., has been granted a divorce in Common Pleas Court from Lorraine Wilson, Cincinnati, on grounds of neglect of duty. The plaintiff was awarded custody of the parties' three minor children.

### DISSOLUTIONS GRANTED

Denver and Tana Roberts, 1569 U.S. 35-N, have been granted a dissolution of their marriage in accordance with their separation agreement.

Garry L. Anthony, 827 S. Hinde St., and Sharon V. Anthony, 227 Draper St., have been granted a dissolution of marriage in accordance with their separation agreement.

### ORDERS OF SALE

Judgments have been rendered in two cases filed by Fayette County treasurer Harold A. Hise charging tax delinquency.

Fayette County Common Pleas Court Judge Evelyn W. Coffman has ruled that Chester Scott Jr., and Patricia Scott, 824 John St., are delinquent in taxes amounting to \$488 while Glenna Matson, Columbus State Hospital, is delinquent in taxes amounting to \$641.53. The defendants' two properties, Lot No. 44 in the Washington Park Addition, and one-half of Lot No. 905 in the L.C. Coffman Addition, be sold by the Fayette County Sheriff at auction.

## JFK tales called lies

BOSTON (AP) — Kenneth P. O'Donnell, chief of staff to the late President Kennedy, says news reports of Kennedy's sexual involvement with several women are false.

Time magazine said this week that two women staffers, with Secret Service code names Fiddle and Faddle, were given quarters near Kennedy on trips and were "assigned no discernible duties."

O'Donnell said the pair worked directly for Pierre Salinger, the president's press secretary, and performed routine press tasks.

O'Donnell said stories currently circulating about Kennedy's extramarital interests are all lies.

"But," he said, "there is no way to stop it. They will keep it going. I think there is a campaign on to give it to the Kennedys." He also said he thinks the prime target is Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., the late president's brother, but he did not elaborate.

## Public colleges face problems

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Most of Ohio's public colleges face financial problems because enrollments exceeded estimates which state subsidies were based on, says James A. Norton, chancellor of the Board of Regents.

Appropriations for 1975-76 were based on an enrollment projection of 251,000 students. That guess was 14,900, or 5.9 per cent short, Norton said.

The chancellor said all but 12 of the state's 59 public colleges share in a \$14 million shortfall of funds.

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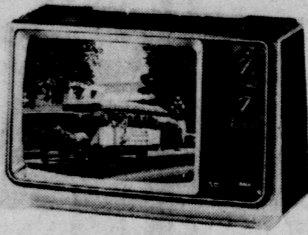
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